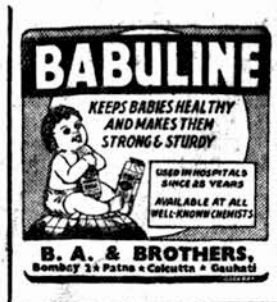
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# INDONESIAN REBELLION SPREADS
## Sumatra, Under Army Rule, Breaks Away

## FRENCH, BRITISH OUT OF EGYPT

PORT SAID, Dec. 22.

FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS COMPLETED EVACUATION OF EGYPT TODAY.

French forces turned this port over to United Nations troops at a brief ceremony in which the blue U.N. Flag was hoisted in the town's main square.

**Gen. Andre Beaufre, Commander of French Forces in Egypt, handed over to Col. M. Enghol, U.N. Commander in Port Said, while French and U.N. Colombian troops presented arms.**

French troops were then passed in review and withdrew immediately to the waterfront where they embarked this afternoon.—

Men of the French Naval Commando unit, "Jobert," left Port Fuad on board the destroyer "Berbere." The last British soldiers to leave Port Said were men of the Third West Yorkshire Regiment.

DIG AT NASSER

Before leaving Egypt, General Beaufrere ordered a proclamation written in French and Arabic distributed to the inhabitants of Port Said and Port Fuad.

**It said: "We came to Egypt to halt the fighting between Israel and your country and to protect the Canal Zone.**

"Your blind Government did not answer our generous offers and forced us to fight. Despite its boasts, the Nasser Government has shown itself incapable of opposing us. You have seen with your own eyes."—UPI-AFP.

## SUNDAY STAR

The baby of yesteryear has grown up into a beautiful blossom. That is why Baby Nanda earns our Sunday Star this week. She appears shortly in Harihar Chitra's "Ram Laksman" as the heroine.

## TROOPS WANT NEW CABINET

### Move For Parley With Rebels

JAKARTA, December 22.

**THE bloodless revolt against the Indonesian Central Government, which began yesterday with an Army coup in Central Sumatra, has now spread to the province of Northern Sumatra.**

**COL. SIMBOLON, MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT, WHICH COMPRISES THE TWO PROVINCES OF CENTRAL AND NORTHERN SUMATRA, ANNOUNCED THAT "THE FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT DISSOCIATES ITSELF FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AS FROM DECEMBER 22."**

The announcement, broadcast from Medan, capital of North Sumatra, said that "the severance of relations with the Central Government is of a temporary character."

It added that the First Military District "no longer recognises the present Cabinet." A state of war and siege had been proclaimed in the area.

The Council of Army officers and Army veterans led by Lt.-Col. Ahmad Hussein, which took over the administration in Central Sumatra yesterday, said in a broadcast that the present Government in Jakarta led by Dr. Ali Sastroamidjojo had not been able to establish justice and welfare for the Indonesian people.

AIR LINK CUT

Air communications with Central and Northern Sumatra were broken off today.

Garuda, the Indonesian Airways, was also reported to have cancelled flights to Banka and Billiton, the two tin-producing islands south of Singapore, which belong to South Sumatra.

**The Indonesian Cabinet held another emergency session at noon today—the second Cabinet meeting within 24 hours.**

The news that North Sumatra had followed the example set by Central Sumatra rocked the Indonesian capital today.

The two provinces are among the richest of the Indonesian Archipelago.

"JOJO"

**They have many tobacco and rubber estates, while the Caltex Oil Company has invested about 80 million dollars in oil fields near Pakanbaru in Central Sumatra.**

**The biggest tea estate in South-East Asia, the Dutch-owned "Kaju Aru," is also in Central Sumatra.**

A representative of the newly-installed military council of Central Sumatra arrived in the capital to inform President Soekarno

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## JAWAHAR TUNNEL OPENED

BANIHAL (Kashmir), Dec. 22.

THE Banihal tunnel was opened here today by Dr. Radhakrishnan, Vice President, amidst scenes of great enthusiasm.

The tunnel was christened as Jawahar Tunnel.

The tube was decorated with hundreds of national flags and buntings.

Dr. Radhakrishnan cut a blue ribbon marking the opening of the tunnel.

As he cut the ribbon thousands of people assembled at the entrance of the tunnel shouted slogans of victory to India and "Hindustan Zindabad."

The Vice President entered the tunnel accompanied by the Sadar-i-Riyasat of Jammu and Kashmir in a jeep and was followed by thousands of 'rusties' (rural folks) on foot.

There were scenes of enthusiasm as they entered the tunnel and marched into it singing Kashmiri folk songs.—UPI.

The President has given his assent to the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill.

## Dhebar To Contest Poll: Shastri As Congress Chief

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT

BARODA, December 22.

**MR. U. N. DHEBAR, Congress President, is likely to contest the election for a seat in the Lok Sabha, according to prominent Congressmen here.**

Mr. Shastri

**He is expected to resign the Congress Presidentship after the Indore open session of the Congress and Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, former Union Railway Minister, is tipped to succeed him.**

**Mr. Shastri is now the Congress election chief and has already earned a reputation in the party by settling provincial Congress disputes.**

**The seat from which Mr. Dhebar will contest will be decided by the Congress Parliamentary Board meeting at the end of this month or at a later meeting of the Board at Indore.**

Mr. Dhebar

## BPCC Decides On Principles To Pick Candidates

BOMBAY, Saturday.

THE Parliamentary Board of the Bombay Pradesh Congress Committee decided on general principles to select candidates for the coming general elections, at its meeting at the Congress House, this evening.

The Board will place these principles before the representatives of the Congress Working Committee for their approval at a meeting to be held tomorrow in the evening.

**Mr. B. Gopala Reddy and Mr. Satish Chandra, representatives of the High Command, will arrive here tomorrow.**

After the approval of the general principles by Mr. Reddy and Mr. Satish Chandra, the Board will place more than 200 applications received for four seats in the Lok Sabha and 24 seats in the State Legislature, at a meeting to be held next week.

The Board has completed the task of interviewing almost all the applicants.

MPCC CHOICE

POONA: The Parliamentary Board of the MPCC has finalised its recommendations for Congress tickets for 110 seats of the Bombay Assembly out of a total of 135 seats and for 20 out of a total of 23 seats of Parliament.

**There are 12 women candidates for the Assembly constituencies and three for Parliamentary constituencies.**

The Committee has, in its five sittings lasting over three days, completed selection of Congress candidates for elections from ten of the 12 districts of Maharashtra.

Selection of Congress candidates from the districts of Ratnagiri and Ahmednagar, will be done tonight.—UPI.

## MONGOLIAN ENVOY

**Mr. Puntsagein Shagdarsuren, Ambassador-designate of Mongolia to India (left), being greeted by Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Chief of Protocol, Government of India, on his arrival at the Palam airport, New Delhi, this week.**

## Parliament Adjourns

NEW DELHI, December 22.

Both Houses of Parliament adjourned 'sine die' today.

The Lok Sabha will meet again some time in March for a brief session to vote funds till the new Parliament meets after the elections.

**The fourteenth session concluded before the full agenda was gone through.**

The House was discussing the U.P.S.C. reports when attention was drawn to lack of quorum and Mr. Burman, who was in the chair, adjourned the session.—UPI.

Details of Proceedings On Page Three

## Steel Workers Strike: Union Leader Killed

ASANSOL, Dec. 22.

A token strike was held today at the Kulti workshop of the Indian Iron and Steel Company as mourning for the death of Abul Hussain, a 60-year-old worker.

Life in Kulti was reported to have been paralysed when bazars, schools and shops closed in sympathy with the strike.

**Later, a meeting of leaders of the United Iron and Steel Workers' Union condemned a rival union "for having perpetrated a murderous attack on the workers while they were collecting union subscriptions at the workshop gate on Thursday afternoon.**

Six persons, including Abdul Hussain, were injured in the clash and were admitted in the Asansol Government hospital.

Abdul Hussain died yesterday and his body was taken in a procession before burial.—UPI.

Japanese Sculptor Yokoe has made a bronze bust of Mr. Nehru which he will soon send to Delhi.

### Latest Commercial

KERB RATES AT 10-30 P.M.

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.

Tata Ordinary Rs. 172-12 173, Indian Iron Rs. 28-7 28-8, Cotton Jarila March Rs. 629-0-0, Cotton Vijay April Rs. 73-8, Castorseeds May Rs. 157-4, Ground Nut Dec-Jan. Rs. 30-9, Groundnut Feb.-Mar. Rs. 30-15, Groundnut Feb. Rs. 152-4, Silver Posh Rs. 174-10 Gold Posh Rs. 104-15.

## Otto John Jailed

BONN, Dec. 22.

Dr. Otto John, former head of the West German Civilian Intelligence Service, who went over to East Germany in July 1954 and returned to the West a year ago, was today sentenced by the Federal High Court to four years' "detention" for conspiracy against the external security of the Federal Republic.

Dr. John, who was arrested by the West German authorities ten

DR. OTTO JOHN

days after his return—almost exactly a year ago—was originally charged with high treason.

**The period he has been held in "preventive detention" will be deducted from his four-year sentence. The Court also ordered him to pay the costs.**

The prosecution had asked for a sentence of only two years' detention.

The former intelligence chief maintained throughout the trial that he had been abducted and taken by force into the Soviet Zone.—UPI-AFP.

## SIX CYPRIOTS JAILED

NICOSIA, December 22.

Six Cypriot Greeks were sent to prison life here today when found guilty of possessing large quantities of arms and ammunition in the North Cyprus mountains in October.

They were also found guilty of conspiring to overthrow the Cyprus Government by armed force.—UPI-AFP.

## Israel Stalls Withdrawal

UNITED NATIONS, December 22.

THE U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjoeld, told the United Nations General Assembly last night that Israel had proposed a new two-phase withdrawal plan—the time of its completion not specified—for the evacuation of her troops from Sinai.

He said that United Nations Emergency Force Commander, General Burns, had told the Israeli authorities that their earlier plan for a withdrawal, that would take between four and six weeks to complete, was unacceptable.

The new Israeli proposal comprised withdrawal to Surel-Arish or further east by the end of the first week in January, while remaining in occupation of Sharm-al Ahaik and Tirana, and subsequent total withdrawal — east of the armistice line — at a date yet to be specified.

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Mr. Hammarskjoeld said that, despite the difficulty of the ground and the destruction caused with the Israeli troops, the U.N. Force would be able to keep pace with a swift Israeli withdrawal.

SINAI CLAIM

LONDON: The Israeli Embassy here today issued a communique stating that it was inconceivable that the Sinai peninsula should be remilitarised by Egypt or that the Gaza region should be reoccupied by Egypt.

The communique, which elaborated the ideas expressed in Tel Aviv by Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion, recalled that the Gaza region was occupied by Egyptian troops during the Palestine war in 1948.

The communique added: "Israel feels that it would be grotesque for an international body to permit again the creation of conditions which made the blockade possible, or to permit Egypt to perpetuate, unhindered, her blockade of Suez."—UPI-AFP.

## Syria Sets Terms On Pipeline

DAMASCUS, Dec. 22.

SYRIAN Foreign Minister Salah Bittar said today that Syria would not repair the sabotaged oil pipelines of the Iraqi Petroleum Company until foreign troops had been withdrawn from Egyptian territory and Gaza.

He made this statement after receiving successive visits from the diplomatic representatives in Damascus of Belgium, the Netherlands and West Germany.

**Mr. Salah Bittar told reporters that the three diplomats had hoped that the Syrian Government would do all it could to enable the necessary repair work to be done on the pipelines.**

The Foreign Minister continued: "We asked them in our turn that their Governments should fulfil their duty by prevailing on the forces of aggression to withdraw from Egyptian territory and Gaza, for the flow of oil across Syrian territory will always remain subject to that condition."—UPI.

## MP Resigns

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

Mr. Amarnath Vidyalankar resigned his membership of the Lok Sabha today.

He is now a Minister in the Punjab Cabinet.—UPI.

**A Chinese military goodwill mission headed by Yeh Chien-ying, Vice-Chairman of the National Defence Council,**

## MINISTER GANI TO BE TRIED

JAKARTA, Dec. 22.

INDONESIAN Foreign Minister Ruslan Abdul Gani was charged today by Attorney-General Suprapto with being involved in a criminal offence.

Suprapto said the necessary legal steps would be taken.

Last month Indonesian newspaper editor Mochtar Lubis, of the independent Indonesia Raya, disclosed that he had photostats and other documents which he claimed, proved the Minister's involvement in a corruption scandal.

He handed the documents to a Jakarta district court judge when he stood trial on charges of defamation of the Government.

Last night, Mochtar Lubis was arrested by the military police.

The Indonesian news agency Antara reported that it might be connected with the abortive coup to overthrow the Government.—UPI.

### TODAY

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MUSLIM: Jamadi-ul-Avval 20, 1376
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SUN, MOON & TIDES

Sunrise: 7-8 a.m.
Sunset: 6-7 p.m.
Moonrise: N.R
Moonset: 11-34 a.m.
Hightide: 3-44 a.m., 4-11 p.m.
Lowtide: 10-10 a.m., 9-49 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

Last Q'ter: Dec. 24, 5-40 p.m.
New Moon: Jan. 1, 7-43 a.m

## NehruTalksWith Canada'sPremier

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.

MR. NEHRU started his conversations with Canadian leaders this morning.

After a brisk stroll in the gardens of "Rideau Hall," residence of Governor-General Vincent Massey, where he spent a restful night, Mr. Nehru met Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent in his office at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**The talks lasted an hour and 20 minutes and were held in an atmosphere of great friendliness.**

They enabled the two statesmen to exchange views on important international problems as well as on questions of direct interest to both countries.—UPI-AFP.

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## 50 Irishmen Seized

LONDON, Dec. 22.

About fifty persons were arrested in Northern Ireland last night and this morning during a wide-scale police operation, launched after the recent nationalist incidents, it was learned in London today.

Most of the arrests were made in the countries of Tyrone, Fermanagh and Derry, main centres of Irish nationalist unrest.

The police launched the operation with the new powers given them following the latest wave of violence.

## Some Tricks To Smear Nehru Seen

Chronicle Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 22.

THE SUCCESS OF MR. NEHRU'S U.S. VISIT SEEMS TO HAVE GIVEN JITTERS TO SEVERAL PEOPLE HERE.

**They fear Americans and Indians will now develop kind of moral alignment which will operate to detriment of British national interests.**

Kashmir is being brought out from old bags in the hope of hurting the prestige of the Indian Premier.

**Meanwhile, reports from America suggest Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Nehru will redouble their efforts in 1957 to advance the cause of peace and freedom.**

Indian diplomats in East Europe are believed to be using their influence for a settlement in Hungary.

**If a settlement is reached, arrangements will be made for another summit conference in the New Year Mr. Eisenhower is now believed to be inclined to negotiate with the Russians on phased withdrawal of American forces from West Europe and Soviet forces from East Europe.**

### Sunday Smile

"Now, now, dear—as your husband I know you can open wider than that!"

## FINE WEATHER

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Bombay city and suburbs will have fine weather on Sunday.

Colaba recorded a maximum temperature of 85 degrees, one degree below normal and minimum of 68 degrees normal. Relative humidity was 69 per cent.

Santa Cruz recorded a maximum temperature of 88 degrees, one degree above normal and minimum of 60 degrees, normal.

Relative humidity was 59 per cent.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**CENTRAL RAILWAY—TENDER.**

THE GENERAL MANAGER, Central Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay is prepared to receive sealed tenders upto 3 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday the 22nd January 1957 for Fabrication of 40 Motor Bogie Trollies, complete with bolsters for Electric Multiple Unit Stock.

2. The prescribed form of tender specifications drawings etc. can be obtained from the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Central Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay at a cost of Rs. 5/- per copy which amount will not be refunded.

3. The tenderer is required to deposit Rs. 1,000/- with the Chief Cashier, Central Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as earnest money, and if his tender is accepted, will have to deposit 10% of the total cost as security deposit.

4. The sealed tenders addressed to the General Manager, Central Railway, Bombay V.T. should be superscribed "Tender for Fabrication of 40 Motor Bogie Trollies complete with Bolsters for Multiple Unit Stock" and must be placed in the tender box in the Office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Central Railway, Bombay V.T. by 3-00 p.m. on Tuesday the 22nd January, 1957. The tenders will be opened at 4-00 p.m. on the same day.

5. Tender forms will not be sent by V.P.P. Applications for the same by post must also accompany an extra fee of Rs. 1-8-0 in addition to the amount referred to in para. 2 above. The Railway Administration does not take any responsibility for delay or loss caused through postal correspondence.

6. The General Manager, Central Railway, Bombay does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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**CENTRAL RAILWAY TENDER**

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the THERMAL INSULATION of 300 to 500 Broad Gauge all-steel coaches, one of which can be inspected at the Central Railway Workshops at Matunga. The total area of the surface to be covered by insulation in each coach is approximately 1,800 square feet. The Contractor has to provide necessary materials and equipment for the execution of the work.

2. The prescribed form of tender, specifications, drawings etc., can be obtained from the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Central Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, at a cost of Rs. 10/- per copy which amount will not be refunded.

3. The tenderer is required to deposit Rs. 2,500/- with the Chief Cashier, Central Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as earnest money, and if his tender is accepted, will have to deposit 10% of the total cost as security deposit.

4. The sealed tenders addressed to the General Manager Central Railway, Bombay V.T. should be superscribed "Tender for applying Thermal Insulation on all steel Broad Gauge Coach Bodies" and must be placed in the tender box in the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Central Railway, Bombay V.T. by 3-00 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday the 15-1-1957. The tenders will be opened at 4-00 p.m. on the same day.

5. Tender forms will not be sent by V.P.P. Applications for the same by post must also accompany an extra fee of Re. 1/- in addition to the amount referred to in para. 2 above. The Railway Administration does not take any responsibility for delay or loss caused through postal correspondence.

6. The General Manager, Central Railway, Bombay V.T., does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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## Wires, Cables Stolen From Godown

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Wires and cables worth Rs. 3,765 were stolen from a godown at Tribhuvan Road yesterday, the Lamington Road police reported today.

It is stated that entry into the godown was made by breaking the plank and glass panes of the rear window.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**RAILWAY SERVICE COMMISSION—BOMBAY.**

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE NO. 17/56.**

**CATEGORY NO. 116.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the undermentioned temporary posts from candidates belonging ONLY TO SCHEDULED CASTE, SCHEDULED TRIBE AND ANGLO-INDIAN COMMUNITIES.

Applications received from candidates who do not belong to these communities or who belong to "OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES" WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Candidates are advised to ascertain before applying that their community comes under one of the three heads given above, viz., Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Anglo-Indians.

NOTE:— EACH CANDIDATE SHOULD SUBMIT ONLY ONE APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION FOR ALL CATEGORIES.

| | Category | Scale of pay. Rs. | Age in completed years as on 22-1-1957 Between. | Where Vacancies exist. |
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| c) | Trains Clerks | 60-130 | 18 & 25 | |
| d) | Ticket Collectors | 60-130 | 18 & 25 | |
| e) | Commercial Clerks/ Untrained Candidates | 60-150 | 18 & 25 | |
| f) | Telegraph Signallers | 60-150 | 18 & 21 | |
| g) | Traffic Signallers/ Telegraph Candidates | 60-150 | 18 & 21 | |
| h) | Guards | 80-170 | 18 & 25 | |

NOTE: Vacancies under Category (f) are only for the different Divisions of the Western Railway.

Candidates who desire to be considered specifically for vacancies of Office Clerks at the Headquarters Offices at Bombay under Category (a) above should make a special mention about this in their applications. Those who do not specifically mention this, will be considered for vacancies in the Divisions only as listed under categories (b) to (h). The decision of the Commission as to the suitability of a candidate for a particular post will be final. Candidates should indicate in their applications the Railway and the Division on which they wish to serve.

NOTE: VISION TEST STANDARD: DISTANT VISION: For categories (c), (g) and (h), 6/9, 6/9 without glasses. For all other categories 6/12, 6/18 with or without glasses. NEAR VISION: For all categories, Sn. 0.6, 0.6 with or without glasses.

2. In addition to basic pay, Dearness, House and Compensatory allowances, free medical attendance and passes are granted according to rules.

3. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: Passed Matriculation, Senior Cambridge or equivalent examination. DESIRABLE: Previous experience, proficiency in English and Arithmetic, good height and physique, and proficiency in games, sports and athletics.

4. AGE: The upper age limits indicated above are relaxable in the following cases: (a) by five years in the case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; (b) upto 40 years in the case of displaced person from the unliberated areas of Jammu and Kashmir, provided they produce a certificate from a Magistrate or Gazetted Officer or an Employment Exchange to that effect; (c) upto 40 years in the case of displaced persons from Pakistan; (d) in the case of war service candidates, upto the extent of war service rendered and also subsequent military service in continuation of war service; and (e) upto the extent of service rendered by retrenched staff of the Civil Supplies Food Department of the State Governments to the maximum of 40 years of age, provided they produce Service Certificates. In the case of (c) displaced persons from Pakistan and (d) war service candidates, the concessions are admissible provided candidates submit their applications through Employment Exchange or through their Heads of Department if they are employed in a Government or Railway Department.

5. Applications should be submitted on the prescribed form which can be obtained in person on payment of Rupee One (annas four in the case of bona-fide displaced persons from Pakistan and the unliberated areas of Jammu and Kashmir, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes), from the Station Masters of important Railway Stations and from Employment Exchanges. Applications accompanied by attested copies of certificates showing age, qualifications etc., and accompanied by a duly attested certificate that the candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe or Anglo-Indian Communities, should reach the Secretary, Railway Service Commission, Churchgate, Bombay-1, on or before 22-1-1957. In due course, the result will be communicated to every applicant who attaches to the application a two-annas envelope with Category Number and address written on it.

6. Any form of canvassing will disqualify a candidate.

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## Several Held Near Mulund

Chronicle Correspondent

THANA, December 27.

Anti-corruption and Prohibition Intelligence police raided a house at Navgharpada near Mulund, and arrested Laxman Bematya Waiti and four others, who were alleged to have been found working a still and making illicit liquor.

Mr. Ambike, sub-inspector of raided a place in Chinchani area the Malad area Prohibition Police and arrested Babu Karsan Naik and Shivram Dhekare, who were alleged to have been found preparing illicit liquor. Ten gallons of illicit liquor found at the place was seized.

Sub-inspector Mr. Abhyankar of the Malad Police Station, raided a house and arrested Yeshwant Devji and his wife Devaki, who were to have been working a still.

Another place was raided, where Krishna Ranga and his wife Kamalabai were arrested for being found in possession of implements of making illicit liquor and wash.

## Hindi Exam. For State Servants

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The fourth colloquial standard examination of the Ad Hoc Hindi Board for Government servants will be held from January 14 to 19, 1957.

Particulars regarding the candidates and their application forms are to reach the Collector concerned by December 27.

## Directories Of Public Trusts Are Out

BOMBAY, Saturday.

DIRECTORIES of public trusts for Greater Bombay and all other Districts of former Bombay State, except Dangs, have been published.

They contain useful information for those who want to derive the benefits provided by various public trusts and also for those who are interested in helping and watching the working of the trusts.

The names and addresses of the trusts have been incorporated in the Directories, along with their objects, principal assets, income and expenditure and the institutions run by them.

Indices are also prepared giving trusts under useful heads to facilitate quick reference.

The Directory for the district of Dangs was not published as there is only one registered trust in that District.

Copies of the Directories are available at (i) the Government Publication Sales Depot, Institute of Science Building, Fort, Bombay 1, (ii) Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay 4, and (iii) the Office of the Charity Commissioner, Bombay. Arrangements have also been made to keep for sale at the regional offices copies of the Directories pertaining to their regions.

Three travelling auditors of the Charity Organisation audited accounts of 2,248 public trusts during the year 1955-56, according to the annual administrative report of the Organisation for the year.

The trustees of the public trusts have subscribed Rs. 23,92,470 to the Bombay State Development Loan, 1967.

For alleged contravention of the provisions of the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950, the Charity Commissioner sanctioned prosecutions in 87 cases, during the year under report.

# MAN ARRESTED FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Chronicle Correspondent

BANDRA, Saturday.

THE Santa Cruz police, yesterday, arrested Babulal Lalchand on a charge of receiving and disposing off property worth Rs. 5,025 believed to be stolen.

Babu Shantaram and his associates are alleged to have committed house-breaking and theft involving ornaments and cash valued at Rs. 5,025 at Vile Parle.

On a statement made by him, the accused was arrested.

It is alleged that the accused got the gold ornaments melted the same at a refinery at Mumbadevi and sold the bar at Zaveri Bazar, Bombay.

One other Marwari was already arrested in this connection yesterday.

The accused was put up at the Bandra Court before Mr. P. S. Gaonkar, Presidency Magistrate, who ordered the accused to be remanded into police custody pending enquiries.

**HOUSE-BREAKING CHARGE**

Maruti Nathuji Gedani, Umedmal Rakhmaji and Augustin Manuel D'Souza were arrested by the Santa Cruz police yesterday on charges of house-breaking and theft of property valued at Rs. 800 and of receiving and disposing off the same.

Accused Maruti is alleged to have committed house-breaking and theft thrice and was arrested red-handed on the fourth occasion.

The two other accused are alleged to have received the property.

The police alleged that a gold ring and a wrist watch are to be recovered still.

The arrested persons were ordered to be released on bail by the Bandra Magistrate.

**ASSAULT, ROBBERY**

Alleged to have assaulted the complainant and deprived him of Rs. 200 in cash, Kalakhan Mohmed Alam was arrested yesterday on charges of robbery and abetment.

The complainant who received several injuries was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital.

The arrested person was placed at the Bandra Court and ordered to be released on bail.

**MOLESTING WOMEN**

Mohmed Abdul Hussein, Mohmed Abdulla and Mustaffa Shamsuddin, were arrested under the Bombay Police Act as they were allegedly noticed molesting women in the Mahim Fair.

At the Bandra Court, the three accused were ordered to be released on bail.

## Bombay Today

TILAK BALAK MANDAL: Sri Ramana Maharshi Jayanti celebrations, Shanti Nagar, 9 a.m.

BOMBAY POSTAL INSTITUTE: Annual general meeting of the Bombay Postal Institute, Soman Bldg., Girgaon Road, 4 p.m.

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM: Public meeting to observe 104th anniversary of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi, Vivekananda Hall, 4 p.m.

BOMBAY ASTROLOGICAL SOCIETY: Uttarayan Day celebrations and lectures, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 5 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Lecture, Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.

SRI RAMANA JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS: Musical entertainment, Telang Road, 8-30 p.m.

## Himachal Gets Snowfall

POONA, December 22.

Following is the daily all-India weather summary for today.

Summary of observations recorded at 08.30 hrs IST.

Yesterday's western disturbance is apparently moving across Tibet to the north of Nepal Himalaya and the associated low pressure area over Uttar Pradesh is moving across Bihar and Chota Nagpur.

An upper wind discontinuity at 5,000 ft. passes through Gorakhpur, Jalpalguri and Tezpur.

A fresh western disturbance is approaching Baluchistan, yesterday's easterly wave is affecting Ceylon and adjoining Coromandel coast while a fresh one is moving into the south-east Bay of Bengal.

Rainfall has been widespread and locally heavy in the Nicobars.

Rain or snow has been fairly widespread in Himachal Pradesh and scattered in Jammu-Kashmir.

## Shopkeeper Discharged

BOMBAY, Saturday.

A shopkeeper in the Fort area who refused to allow a 'mazdoor' to sleep on the 'otla' of his shop was arrested by the Esplanade police on the charge of his being a goonda, last night.

When he was produced before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court today, he was discharged by the Court, with the remarks that the matter was a non-cognisable one and was a petty quarrel between the arrested person and the 'mazdoor'.

The Magistrate observed that it was really absurd for the police to take action against Niranjan Ambalal, the shopkeeper.

He further remarked that the shopkeeper had refused to allow the "mazdoor" to sleep on the 'otla' of his shop which had resulted in a quarrel between the two.

The magistrate, therefore, discharged the shopkeeper.

## Arrested For Stabbing

BOMBAY, Saturday.

A beef vendor is alleged to have been stabbed last night at Santa Cruz and robbed of Rs. 200.

According to the Santa Cruz police, Fartulla Abdul Rehman Shaikh, the vendor, was crossing an open place near the Malabari Hotel, Chunabhatti, Santa Cruz, when he was ordered to halt.

Fartulla got frightened and started running when, it is alleged, Shabir Khan chased him and stabbed him.

When Fartulla fell down, police said, Kalu Khan Mohamed Alam, an accomplice o. Shabir Khan caught hold of Fartulla while Shabir Khan removed the cash from the pockets of Fartulla.

Kalu Khan has been taken into custody, while Shabir Khan is absconding.

## Russian Ends Life Here

BOMBAY, Saturday.

A foreigner who was staying in a hotel in Central Bombay is reported to have ended his life by hanging himself.

The deceased whose name is given as F. V. Froloff is described as a Russian national and was residing in Room No. 9, second floor of Savoy Hotel at Lamington Road.

On Thursday a neighbour staying in Room No. 10 heard a noise and grew suspicious of the activities of the occupant of Room No. 9.

He immediately rushed to the place and knocked at the door but got no response.

His suspicions increased.

After waiting for five minutes, the room was opened by a man who was staggering.

The man collapsed on the cot immediately.

The police were summoned and they recovered a piece of rope.

Froloff was admitted in the St. George's hospital where he died.

## Protest Against Film Here

BOMBAY, Saturday.

A deputation of leading Sikhs of Bombay it is learnt, waited on Deputy Commissioner P. M. Pant of the Greater Bombay Police, yesterday, and presented a set of grievances against the producers of "Bhowani Junction" currently running at the Metro Cinema.

They are said to have stated that there were certain objectionable scenes in the picture which offended their feelings.

The picture, however, is drawing large crowds.

## JAP T. U. TEAM IN CITY

BOMBAY, Saturday.

An eight-member Japanese trade union delegation led by Mr. Mino Ketano arrived here by train from Aurangabad on Thursday.

They are here on a months study tour under a UNESCO scheme.

They are drawn from textile, transport, agriculture and educational fields.

They will visit the office of the INTUC today.

They were presented with a copy of the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi by the INTUC.

## Blind Will Receive Lions Canes

**The Bombay Lions Club launches another most significant and worthy activity. +AID TO THE BLIND—distribution of 1000 "Lions canes" to the Blind of Bombay.**

**The Lions cane is originally a Lions Invention starting with 1931 when the Lions Club of Peoria, Illinois, invented and patented the cane.**

**Since then hundreds of thousands of such canes have been distributed by Lions Clubs throughout the world.**

**In 1950 the Lions of St. Jose, California, improved on the cane by introducing light in it thus bringing about the now famous "Lectro Cane" and helping the blind see at night too.**

**The Bombay Lions Club, affiliated with the Lions International the largest, most active and fastest growing Service Club in the world, have manufactured, and starting in January, will distribute 1000 canes to the Blind of Bombay.**

**The leading institutions for the blind in the Bombay area are co-operating with the Lions of Bombay in this magnificent plan and excellent civic welfare project.**

**Co-operation of the Public and the Police of Bombay is sought by the Lions of Bombay to aid the blind in their mobility in the Bombay area by giving them the right of way and rendering any other assistance that may be needed by them.**

**A special appeal in this respect is made to motorists.**

## Man Jailed For Illicit Distillation

Chronicle Correspondent

THANA, Dec. 22.

Rajaram Krishna Patil, resident of village Ghansoli, was sentenced to 6 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 100 in default one month's R.I. by Mr. A. S. Rangnekar, 1st class judicial magistrate, Thana, for the offence of unlawfully distilling country liquor.

A statement will be issued later.

## Despatch Of Sea Mails

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The next despatch of overseas parcel mails from India for Western Pakistan will be made from Bombay by Scindia's (B. S. N. Line) S.S. "Saraswati" on December 29.

The next despatch of overseas mails from India for Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Greece, Lebanon and Jordan will be made from Bombay by BIMS "Dara" on December 29.

Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign post upto 6 p.m. on December 28 will be included in the despatches.

# KALELKAR OPPOSES BOYCOTT OF ENGLISH

NEW DELHI, December 22.

INAUGURATING this morning the Indian Writers' Convention Kaka Kalelkar, M.P., said that it would be a formidable impediment to cultural unity and organisation of Asia if they attempted to boycott the English language.

"We cannot accomplish Asian unity and cultural inter-course through Sanskrit, Pali, Arabic or Persian as we can through English. We should, therefore, give up our opposition to English and make use of its services", he said.

Kaka Kalelkar said that this, however, should not go on indefinitely.

How long, he asked, the people of Asia would carry on their cultural "give and take" through a language which was not Asian.

"For the present, of course we shall do our work through English, we shall do this for quite a few years. But a day must come when we should be free of this dependence on an outside language. We will have to learn two or three languages of Asia."

**REGIONAL TONGUES**

Prof. Humayun Kabir, who presided over the meeting, said that they should try to learn and admire all the regional languages in the country.

All languages in the country had to be given unfettered scope for development.

No one language could develop by stifling the growth of the other.

All languages in the country had to draw their sustenance from each other.

Although India was politically, economically culturally and socially one, people did not have any knowledge of literature of each other's language.

Such a knowledge in fact was lamentably and unjustifiably very poor.

There was not a single writer here who could claim to have "good acquaintance" with the literature of all the 14 languages in the country.

**NEED OF CONTACTS**

Prof. Kabir said English, Sanskrit and Persian had contributed a great deal to the enrichment of our cultural heritage. English particularly had been a great unifying force in the country. In the positive sense English tried to unify India by serving as a language of communication.

He said that they were passing through a phase when contacts between different regions in the country were highly essential. They had also to establish good contacts with all the foreign countries.

**For two centuries due to foreign domination India had no contacts with the countries of Asia and East. He was glad that these contacts had again been revived.**

Earlier Mrs. Zaidi, chairman of Reception Committee, welcomed the delegates.

## Industrial Disputes

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The industrial disputes between the Ideal Body Builder and the Indian Clay and Raw Products Supply Company, both of Bombay and their respective workers have been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication, the first to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri I. G. Thakore and the second to that of Shri P. D. Sawarkar.

## Thana Tussle For Seats In Legislature

Chronicle Correspondent

THANA, Dec. 21.

A meeting of the election subcommittee of the Thana District Samyukta Maharashtra Action Committee, was held here on Thursday.

Mr. Shamrao Parulekar, the chairman of the sub-committee, presided.

Thirteen out of the 15 members were present.

There are 6 non-Congress political parties and independents are equally represented on the subcommittee.

For one general seat on the Lok Sabha for the Thana district, there are four aspirants.

For the one reserved seat, there are three applicants.

And there are 26 aspirants belonging to the various political parties and independents for 12 seats of the Bombay Assembly.

The Communist Party have claimed 8 seats out of the 14. The PSP has put forward claims for 7 seats. Peasants' and Workers' Party, Jan Sangh, Hindu Sabha and Scheduled Castes Federation are also claiming a number of seats besides the independents.

The sub-committee has allotted the general seat for the Dahanu-Umbergaon constituency for the Bombay Assembly to Mrs. Godavari Parulekar (Communist) who was the only aspirant for the seat.

Similarly Shri S. G. Warty (PSP), the sitting M.L.A., has been allotted Bassein taluka constituency as he was the only aspirant for the seat.

Mr. Maruti Meher (PSP), the sitting M.L.A., who is not willing stand for the election, has been urged by the sub-committee to contest the seat from Palghar constituency of the Bombay Assembly.

A spokesman of the sub-committee said that the sub-committee hopes to win most of the 14 seats from Thana district.

## Xmas Programme For Children At USIS Library

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The U.S. Information Service library here has scheduled a special Christmas programme for children next week.

A children's story hour and film show will be the highlights of the programme which will be held in the USIS library on December 28, between 5-30 and 6-30 p.m.

The story teller will be Mrs. Behram P. Mahaluxmiwala, author of children's books, and she will be asisted by Mrs. Emerson M. Brown of the American Woman's Club, Bombay. American children will join hands with their Indian interparts for the programme.

Free admission passes are available from the U.S. Information library or from Mrs. Emerson M. Brown of the American Woman's Club.—USIS.

## Today's Radio

**BOMBAY 243.9m.**

6-30 Mangal prabhat 6-50 Swar mudrika 7-10 Programme 7-15 A Parikh Sitar 7-45 Laxmi Shankar 8-15 L orchestra 8-30 Aruna P Gandhi Bhajans 10-30 For children G 11-0 L music 11-30 Radio Orch 11-45 "Sarvodaya" 13-10 P Dossa Sports G 13-15 V V Patwardhan Bindrabani sarang 13-40 story of X'mas 14-5 Variety.

17-30 Film music 18-5 Locals 18-10 Y Deo Sitar 18-20 For villages K 18-50 D K Datar Violin 19-20 Regl news G 19-30 Geet madhuri 19-45 M Patel Bhajan 20-30 Matters of moment 20-50 Songs 21-15 Poli talk G 21-45 Interview with Mary Fields 22-0 Montreal Bach Choir Ceremony of carols 22-20 Cecil Mendoza 22-25 Symphonic supremacy.

**VARIATIONS 545.5m.**

8-0 G Navalkar 8-45 V V Patwardhan Jaunpuri 9-0 For children M 9-30 For children H 11-45 Brains trust M 12-15 Y T Deo Sitar 12-30 Mehboobkhan Desi 12-45 N Kawde Sports M 13-5 Vasundhara Vaz 13-15 S Vyas 'Govind aye' H 13-50 Mubarak Begum compositions 14-0 H T Khan Bhopal todi 14-30 K music.

17-30 Vasundhara Wad 17-45 Mehboobkhan Jaitashri 18-0 Locals 18-10 G Navalkar 18-20 For villages M 19-20 Regl news 19-30 For workers 20-30 Letters' replies H 20-45 Konkani prog (Victoria Church Choir, X'mas music Sports) 21-30 Songs 21-45 A Parikh Sitar 22-15 H A Khan Nagasurvali.

**AHMEDABAD-BARODA 352.9m**

7-0 Mangal prabhat 7-5 Salutation 7-15 R Vyas Folk songs 7-30 Programme 7-32 M Ghanekar Bhajan 8-30 Old bhajans 9-0 R Vyas Kavya gaan 9-15 For children 10-0 Repeat broadcast 10-30 C Gandhi Sitar 10-45 R Vyas Folk songs 11-0 L music 11-30 C Gandhi Sitar 11-45 Sarvodaya 13-10 Geets 13-30 G Paradasani 13-45 Today's artist 17-30 C Gandhi Sitar 17-45 M Ghanekar Raga savant 18-0 Locals 18-5 G Paradasani 18-15 Geets 18-30 For villages 19-20 Regl news 19-30 For workers 20-15 Topical talk music 20-30 Matters of moment 20-45 C Gandhi Sitar 21-15 R Vyas Folk songs 21-30 B Tripathi 'Raja Maharaj' G 22-0 V Mundale Navaki kanada.

**POONA 375m**

7-0 Mangal prabhat 7-15 Programme 7-20 J Dhanal Khayal 7-45 R Rajguru Vocal 8-16 B G Khaladkar Shahnai 8-45 Kusum Yadav Bhavgeet pad 9-0 B Rajguru Vocal 9-30 For children 11-45 Brains trust M 12-15 L music 12-30 J Dhanal Sumant sarang 13-0 B Rajguru Vocal 13-15 Bhavgeet 13-30 Shahnai 17-30 Shahnai 17-50 Kusum Yadav Compositions 18-10 Locals 18-20 For villages M 19-2) Regl news 19-30 J Dhanal Jatashri 20-15 Letters' replies 20-30 Matters of moment 20-45 Pad 21-15 Kusum Yadav Bhavgeet 21-30 L music 21-45 Shahnai 22-0 B Rajguru Vocal.

**RAJKOT. 329.7m.**

7-0 Mangal swar 7-5 Prayer and prog. 7-15 Aruna P Gandhi Bhajans 7-30 G Q Khan Ci vocal 8-30 Aruna P Gandhi Old bhajans 9-0 For children 9-30 Swar vahini 17-30 L vocal 17-45 G Q Khan Ci vocal 18-0 Swar vahini 18-15 Music appreciation prog 18-30 Locals 18-35 Aruna P Gandhi L vocal 18-50 For villages 19-20 Regl news 19-30 For villages 19-45 L vocal 20-15 Topical talk music 20-30 Matters of moment 20-45 Filmi geets 21-15 R Vyas Folk songs 21-30 B Tripathi 'Raja Maharaj' G 22-0 G Q Khan Ci vocal.

**MADRAS. 319.1m**

6-50 Swgatam 6-55 Programme 7-10 Tiruppavai 7-5 Tiruvembavai 7-30 Kadambam 8-0 A.n Tiruchi 13-0 AIR vadya goshti 13-30 Geetamanjari 13-50 Geetamalika 14-10 Records 14-30 R G Pillai 15-0 Violin Venkatasarulu 17-0 Messrs 17-30 S Raajam 18-5 Regl news 18-15 Music festival 20-30 Matters of moment 20-45 L music 21-0 Tamil sketch 21-30 U N Radio Dev The diplomat' E.

**VARIATIONS 211.3m**

7-15 For children in Tamil 8-15 B K Potteka'd Malayalam play 8-30 Amaravani (Sanskrit) 8-45 Recitation from Kumara Vyasa Bharati 13-40 Geetikaharam 14-0 Flute 14-15 For children in Telugu 17-30 Locals 18-0 Regl news 18-15 and 19-15 For villages 19-30 Music festival 21-15 U N speaks 21-30 Music.

**RADIO CEYLON**

25m—7 "Good morning" 7-30 BBC news 7-40 Album of favourites 8-0 Elite in records 8-30 Choice of people 9-0 Voice of Prophecy 9-30 Story hour.

31m 5-30 p.m. Music 6-0 Sunday star 6-15 Home news 6-30 BBC news News tail 6-45 Broadway parade 7-0 Men behind melody 7-30 Waltzes of world 8-0 Amateur hour 8-30 Music of the nations 9-0 On Wings of song 9-30 Voice of prophecy 10-0 Greetings 10-15 Back to Bible 10-45 Music to dream by.

**BBC: OVERSEAS SERVICE**

(1)-65m from 15-0 to 18-45; 13.92m from 15-0 to 22-45; 19.91m from 15-0 to 23-45; 24.80m from 21-30 to 23-45)—15-15 Variety calls the tune 16-0 Carol service 16-45 Sports 17-0 Jack Train in 'First Class Journey' 17-30 A P Herbert 'Bless the bride' 18-45 For children 19-45 Bach (X'mas oratorio) 20-45 'Life with the Lyons' 21-45 London forum 22-15 Top of the pops 23-0 Service.

EASTERN SERVICE (16.91m and 13.83m from 19-30 to 21-0)—13-45 London calling Asia 19-30 For India 19-45 For women 20-0 Music 20-15 For Pak 20-30 A X'mas garland.

**V.O.A. 25.26 42.19m.**

Hindi Part I (7-0 to 7-30 p.m.)—Humse Poochiye: Aap ki Farmaish. Part II (9-0 to 9-30 pm)—Sapnaik Samachar: News.

English (6-00 to 6-30 p.m. Repeats 10 to 10.30 p.m.)—Music of Duke Ellington Orchestra.

(8-30 to 9-0 p.m.)—News; The Nation at Worship.

**INTERVIEW WITH MARY FIELD**

In the programme "Our Guest To-Night" All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast on Sunday, December 23 an interview with Miss Mary Field President of UNESCO's Interim Council for the International Centre of Films for children and Member of the U. K. Delegation to the Ninth General Conference of UNESCO at Delhi.

This can be heard at 9-45 p.m. on Bombay 'A' wavelengths.

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# MPs Suggest China-Style Co-op Farms

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

THE estimate committee of the Lok Sabha, in its third report on the Community Projects Administration, has suggested the introduction of co-operative farming in India on an extensive scale.

The report of the Committee was presented to the House today by its chairman, Mr. Balvantrai Mehta.

**The committee stresses the importance of co-operative farming in India, w here these are a very large number of farmers with uneconomic holdings, and says its importance has not been fully realised as the progress made in this direction is extremely slow.**

The report says: "China has achieved considerable success in the field of co-operative farming.

The circumstances there are no doubt different from those obtaining in this country.

"All the same, this is one field where we might try to benefit from the experience gained in China."—UPI.

# UnionLeader On Trial

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

An echo of the Mahabubnagar rail accident of this year was heard in the Lok Sabha today when the Deputy Railway Minister, Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan, replied to a short notice question by Mr. H. V. Kamath.

Mr. Kamath asked whether it was a fact that the former Minister of Railways had advised the withdrawal of the prosecution of the Vice-President of the National Railway Mazdoor Union, Mahbubnagar branch, for having pulled the alarm chain to warn the Railway authorities about the damaged bridge.

Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan said the Minister had only suggested to the Andhra Government to consider whether the circumstances justified the withdrawal of the prosecution.

Information available showed that the prosecution case was posted for hearing on December 28.—UPI.

# RAJYA SABHA APPROVES BANKING BILL

NEW DELHI, December 22.

THE Rajya Sabha today adjourned 'sine die' after passing two Bills as passed by the Lok Sabha — the Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill and the Territorial Council Bill.

The Banking Bill seeks to tighten the control of the Reserve Bank over banks.

Moving the Bill, the Minister of Finance and Defence Expenditure, Mr. A. C. Guha, said that the Bill was brought forward to prevent some abuses which had crept into the banking system in the country.

**Under the Bill the Reserve Bank was given powers of supervision to make its control over banking concerns more effective.**

Mr. S. P. Jain (Cong.—Bombay) said that the Bill should have been referred to a select committee in view of its importance.

Mrs. G. R. Kidwai (Cong.—Delhi) said that many banks collapsed due to mismanagement and the Reserve Bank's control would strengthen the banking structure in the country.

NATIONALISATION URGED

Mr. Kishen Chand (PSP-Andhra) wanted the Reserve Bank to have two directors on the board of directors of each scheduled bank to safeguard the interests of depositors. He wanted nationalisation, or at least greater control.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa (Cong.—Mysore) cautioned against undue hurry in the matter of nationalisation.

The leader of the Communist group, Mr. Bhupesh Gupta, said that unless the government nationalised banks, the objectives of the Bill could not be fulfilled.

**Mr. Gupta said that observers from the Reserve Bank should sit in big banks to watch the day-to-day operations.**

The private sector should subserve the social objectives of the country and when banks misbehaved it was the Government's duty to intervene.

UNION AREAS

Replying to the debate, Mr. Guha said that the provisions in the Bill would help the private sector. There was no need for any fear.

Earlier, the House took up the Bill which provides for the formation of territorial councils in the Union territories of Himachal Pradesh, Manipur and Tripura.

**Most members who participated in the discussion wanted more powers to be given to the councils.—UPI.**

## Slum Clearance Bill Passed

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

The Lok Sabha today passed the Delhi (Control of Building Operations) Continuance Bill after a short debate in which most of the speakers supported the Bill.

Some members suggested that there would be a model plan for buildings and measures should be taken to ensure speed and economy in construction works.

The Bill has already been passed by the Rajya Sabha.

**The House then began paned the Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, as passed by the Rajya Sabha.**

The Bill provides for the improvement and clearance of slum areas in some Union territories and for the protection of tenants in such areas from eviction.

Pandit Pant said the Bill would enable the Government to ask the owners of slums to provide necessary amenities there. The cost would be realised from them.

The Minister for Works, Housing and Supply, Sardar Swaran Singh then moved the Delhi Tenants (Temporary Protection) Bill. The Home passed it.

Another minor Bill, requiring newspaper publishers to supply a copy free to the four Central Government libraries, was also passed.—UPI.

## Service Rule ChangeUrged

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

The Lok Sabha committee on subordinate legislation has commented adversely on the provision made by the Government in the All-India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1954, to enable officers of State Governments to contest for elections to local bodies like municipalities and district boards.

The report of the committee was presented the House today by its chairman, Mr. N. C. Chatterjee.

**The committee said that the Government may make provision for the nomination of an officer to a local body.**

But in no case should officers be allowed to contest elections. It has recommended that the rule be amended.—UPI.

## *Father Christmas In A London Store*

*A FEW weeks before Christmas the large stores in Britain have special attractions for children.*

*There are hundreds of toys to look at and clowns to show them around.*

*And always there is Father Christmas, the symbolic character of St. Nicholas, who in ancient times was the Patron Saint of all children.*

*In the fourth century St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor and he has been remembered by children right to the present day.*

*In Germany, many years ago, on Christmas Eve a person dressed in red and wearing a white beard visited every house where children had left their shoes outside the main door, and blessed them.*

*After the blessing he left by another door and when the children collected their shoes they found presents of nuts and fruit in them.*

*This was the central European St. Nicholas—a name abbreviated to Santa Claus.*

*For over a hundred years he has existed in Britain as Father Xmas.*

*Children are (above) choosing their gifts when they visited Father Christmas in one of London's large stores.*

# Committee Urges Probe Into IAC Route Pattern

NEW DELHI, December 22.

**IN its report on the Indian Airlines Corporation, the Estimates Committee of the Lok Sabha has recommended that a critical analysis and assessment of the existing route pattern of the IAC should be undertaken immediately for its rationalisation.**

It says this will prevent the Corporation from getting "into the rut of losses" in which it has found itself today.

The report of the Committee was presented to the House today by its chairman, Mr. Balvantray Mehta.

The Committee strongly recommends to Government to help the Corporation to reduce its total costs on fuel.

HERON AIRCRAFT

The Committee has recommended an Inquiry into the cause of the troubles that "Heron" aircraft gave and the action taken to fix responsibility for it and the failure to plan properly the use of the aircraft.

It considers it strange that "Heron" aircraft, about a hundred of which have been reported to be operating satisfactorily with operators all over the world, should develop so many troubles within a short time after the Corporation acquired them.

**The Committee has suggested a re-examination of the question whether the headquarters of the IAC should remain at Delhi.**

Free baggage allowance to passengers may be increased from 44 lb to 50 lb, it said.

The Committee has said that it would be advantageous if there was a system by which, on payment of a certain sum to the Corporation, the passenger would be deemed to be covered by na insurance.

The Estimates Committee of the Lok Sabha considers that the financial prospects of the Air-India International Corporation are not entirely bright.

This observation is contained in the Committee's report on Air India International submitted to the Lok Sabha today by its chairman, Mr. Balvantray G. Mehta.

The committee says the Corporation should not curb its efforts to keep down unnecessary expenditure to control costs and to attract traffic.

It should be possible for Government to review the question of a common corporation for I.A.C. and A.-I.I.—UPI.

# AUDIT REPORT FINDS FAULT WITH D.V.C.

NEW DELHI, December 22.

THE audit report on the accounts of the Damodar Valley Corporation for the year 1955-56 has pointed out that the establishment cost for the Maithon project was higher than the 1953 estimate.

A copy of the Audit and progress report was placed on the table of the Lok Sabha today by Mr. Jaisukhlal Hathi, Minister of Irrigation and Power.

It quoted the view of the ad hoc Technical Committee in this regard that the establishment cost of Rs. 100 lakhs was high compared to other similar projects, partly due to the heavy establishment engaged on the designs under the consulting engineers at Maithon.

If Rs. 29 lakhs paid to the consulting engineers as fees were added, the establishment cost would be still higher.

It worked out to about 9.1 per cent as against 7.8 per cent provided in the 1953 estimate and 8.8 per cent provided in the estimate under consideration.

The report said that the value of the work fod power-house excavation with the revised schedule of quantities computed at the lowest rate on the first tender call was Rs. 43.74 lakhs while that at the accepted rates was Rs. 51.66 lakhs, the difference being Rs. 8 lakhs approximately which showed that the lowest tender was not accepted.

**The negotiations were confined to a single party without extending the work to two other firms. In finalising the contract deviations from the terms of the tender, all to the advantage of the contractors were made.**

The report said the circumstances in which additional nugatory expenditure of Rs. 12.500 was incurred for construction of a swimming pool in violation of the Corporation's orders needed investigation.—UPI.

## Faridabad Bill Amended

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

The Lok Sabha today approved an amendment which the Rajya Sabha had incorporated in the Faridabad Development Corporation Bill.

The amendment declares that the office of the member of the Corporation will not disqualify its holder for being a member of either House of Parliament.

The Bill has been passed by the amendment opposed its inclu both Houses.

All the members who spoke on sion in the Bill.

The Home Minister, Pandit Pant, intervened to reply to critics and said the Corporation was not a commercial organisation.

It was not a Corporation meant to run any industry which would bring profit either to the State or an individual.—UPI.

## ReportOfBharat Electronics

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

The Estimates Committee of Lok Sabha considers that the agreement between the Bharat Electronics (Private) Ltd., Bangalore, and the French firm, Compagnie General-de-Telegraphic Sans Fil, provides very good opportunities for developing a sound indigenous electronics industry, which could make the counntry self-sufficient.

The report of the committee on the Bharat Electronics (Private) Ltd., was presented to the house today by its chairman, Mr. Balvantray G. Mehta.—UPI.

## Walk-out By Red

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

A WALK-OUT by a Communist member, following a verbal exchange between him and the Chair, preceded the adjournment of the Rajya Sabha this evening.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. S. V. Krishnamoorthy Rao, asked Mr. Bhupendra Gupta, leader of the Communist group, to cut short his speech as he could not be given more time under the allotted period for the Banking Companies Bill.

Mr. Gupta

As a protest Mr. Gupta ended his speech abruptly and sat down. The allotted time of two hours for the Bill was over but Minister Guha was still on his legs replying to the debate.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Gupta raised a point of order that the allotted time-limit having expired, the House should not discuss the Bill any more.

The Vice-Chairman said he had extended the time.

Mr. Gupta remarked: "In my case you would not extend and, in his, you extend. In that case I do not listen."

**He paused for a few seconds and walked out of the House saying: "I certainly protest against this kind of behaviour which certainly aggrieves the party in opposition."**

As Mr. Gupta was leaving the House with his leather-bag the Vice-Chairman pointed out: "You cannot protest against the ruling of the Chair, otherwise, serious note would be taken the next time."

PRIMARY DUTY

Mr. B. C. Ghose (PSP-W.B.) asserted that they had a right to protest.

"If we cast any reflection, that is another matter."

**The Vice-Chairman referred Mr. Ghose to a ruling of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha that the primary duty of a member was to obey the Chairman.**

If he was dissatisfied with the Chair, there were other remedies like moving for the removal of the Chair.

The Minister continued his speech.—UPI.

## MP's Remarks Expunged

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

The Lok Sabha adjourned sine die today after a stormy debate on the reports of the Union Public Service Commission for the years 1954-55 and 1955-56.

The debate was on a motion by Mr. H. V. Kamath (PSP).

An amendment to the motion by Mr. Amar Singh Saigal (Cong.) expressing approval of the House on action taken by the Government on the reports, could not be voted upon for lack of quorum and the House adjourned.

Hot words were exchanged between Mr. R. Velayudhan (Independent) and Congress members when the former made certain allegations of nepotism against the U.P.S.C.

**Certain remarks made by him were expunged by the Chair. But Mr. Firoze Gandhi's suggestion that the entire speech of Mr. Velayudhan should be expunged was not taken note of by the Chair.**

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs, Mr. B. N. Datar, announced that the strength of the U.P.S.C. was being increased by the appointment of two more members to cope with the increased work of the Commission.—UPI.

## *MANIPURI DANCES AT BHAVAN*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Mrs. Nayana Jhaveri and her three sisters will present a programme of Manipuri dances at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan on Friday, December 28, evening.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, Governor of Bombay, will be the chief guest.

The programme has been planned in such a way so that it would "coherently convey the graceful form and the lyrical spirit of the art of Manipuri dancing."

Nayana will perform Radha Nartan and Shuka-Sari Dwanduz, Ranjana will present Khandita dance, Suvarna will enact Zulan Jatra and Darshana will give Krishna Nartan.

Ranjana and Darshana will give two other items—Jugal Nartan and Jugal Room Cashan.

Then, Ranjan, Suvarna and Darshana will perform a dance known as "Noopi—Khubaishai."

Nilmadhav and Rathindra who have specially come from Manipur to accompany the dancing sisters in their programme, will perform Mrindang Mala and Mridang Chalan.

At a press conference held yesterday, Nayana said the programme would demonstrate the classical and traditional nature of the Manipuri dance technique.

It was directed by Nayana herself under the supervision of his Guru Bipin Sinha.

## *Conversion Of O.S. Currency*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The extension granted by the Government of India in the period allowed for conversion of Osmania currency into India Government currency is due to expire on December 31 and that currency will not be accepted for conversion at the offices of the State Bank of Hyderabad and treasuries and sub-treasuries after that date.

The public are, therefore, advised that any Osmania currency if still left with them, should be got converted before the end of this month.

## *Foreign Tours For Students*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The Bombay Regional Council of the Youth Hostels Association of India is sponsoring a number of foreign and domestic tours for students.

Five tours are being arranged to other countries and three within India.

One foreign tour will extend to eight European countries, last 45 days and cost Rs. 4,200.

The same trip, including Russia, would cost an additional Rs. 1,500.

Another 30-day tour to Soviet Russia through Pakistan and Afghanistan will cost Rs. 3,300.

The remaining two tours will include Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan.

A 41-day tour will cost 2,350 and the same tour lasting 72 days will cost about 4,900.

TOURS IN INDIA

Tours within the country will last a month each.

The first will include South India and Kashmir and will cost about Rs. 325.

The second will be a hiking and mountaineering tour of places of pilgrimage in the Himalayas at a cost of about Rs. 225 and the third choice will be a visit to the cultural centres of south India at a cost of Rs. 425.—NAFEN.

# TWO ADJOURN MOVES LOST

NEW DELHI, December 22.

THE Speaker, Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar, today disallowed adjournment motions sought to be raised by Communist members in the Lok Sabha.

Mr. A. K. Gopalan and Mr. T. B. Vittal Rao said there was grave discontent among 15 lakh Class III and Class IV employees of Government, because of Government's failure to implement the recommendations of the Pay Commission that they should be given increased dearness allowance and at Government's disregard of their demand for the appointment of a second Pay Commission.

The Home Minister, Pandit Pant, said he did not think that a adjournment motion on this subject could be in order.

Government were interested more than any body else in meeting the legitimate demands of their employees.

He expressed the hope that when the time came for meeting additional expenditure, there would be no objection from any quarter about taxation and other measures that might be taken.

The Speaker disallowed the motion.

CASHEW WORKERS

Mr. Gopalan then sought to raise another adjournment motion on the Satyagraha by 50,000 workers of the cashew industry in Kerala.

The Home Minister said this motion could also not be in order.

The satyagraha had started on December 1 and since then there had been many discussions on Kerala in the House when no mention was made of this satyagraha.

He pointed out that the cashew industry in Kerala had been declared a non-seasonal industry, with the result that the emoluments and wages of the workers had greatly increased and consequently some of the factories had to close down.

He declared that he was not aware of a satyagraha there at all, and told the Communist leader that if he wanted the industry to be declared a seasonal one, government would accept his advice.

He asked: "Do you agree to the reversal of the decision?"

There was no reply from Mr. Gopalan.

The Speaker said these were private industries and they were responsible for the matter. He could not allow the motion.—UPI.

## *Women's Savings Board Meets*

# *NEED TO INTENSIFY SMALL SAVINGS CAMPAIGN STRESSED*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

**STEPS by which women could play a more effective part in the small savings campaign were discussed at a meeting of the Women's Savings Advisory Board at Sachivalaya, Bombay, today.**

Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Finance, who presided, impressed on the members of the Board the need for doubling the efforts at small savings as out of the second Plan outlay of Rs. 350 crores for the new Bombay State, Rs. 50 crores were to be raised through small savings.

This meant, every year they should get Rs. 10 crores through small savings and to get this amount for the State plan, they would actually have to collect about Rs. 30 crores.

He also explained to the Board the tentative programme for the celebrations of the Small Savings Week, which would be inaugurated by Chief Minister Chavan, on January 9.

SUGGESTIONS

Mrs. Gulestan Bilimoria, Sheriff of Bombay and president of the Board explained how the women's savings campaign had been functioning and made suggestions to intensify it.

She also explained as to how women workers would organise the campaign during the proposed celebrations of the Week.

Earlier, Mr. N. T. Mone, Finance Secretary, addressed a meeting of authorized agents for the National Savings Scheme.

## *Village Panchayat Taken Over*

The administration of the village panchayat of Dabhoda in Ahmedabad District has been taken over by the Government of Bombay. The Gram Sevak of the village has been appointed to look after the affairs of the village panchayat.

# BILINGUAL STATE WILL STAY, SAYS CHAVAN

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT

POONA, December 22.

**THE bilingual Bombay State is not a temporary time-serving arrangement, said Mr. Y. B. Chavan, Bombay's Chief Minister, here today.**

"It is meant as a permanent solution and it shall continue and get consolidated," he said.

He was replying to a public reception at Fulay market under the chairmanship of Mr. B. N. Sanas, ex-Mayor of Poona.

Tracing the history of the demand for linguistic States, Mr. Chavan said that they did not consider anything fundamentaly wrong when they asked for Samyukta Maharashtra but the real question was about the proper limits of pressing such a demand.

SENSE OF ONENESS

India's leaders had developed a sense of oneness in the country.

**They said that that feeling was in danger of being destroyed and cried halt to the demand for linguistic states.**

Replying to critics who asked why the bilingual experiment was tried only in Bombay State and not anywhere else, he said Bombay was singled out for this new experiment as its two components had the unique privilege and pride of giving Lokamanya Tilak and Mahatma Gandhi to the nation.

MOTIVE

He explained that bringing all people speaking one language under a single administration was the dominant motive behind the demand for linguistic States.

That objective had been fulfilled and all Marathi and Gujarati people had now come under a single administration.

The administrative language in Bombay State at the district and divisional level would be the regional language and the new State would be able to help the linguistic, economic and cultural progress of Maharashtra and Gujarat.

ATTACK ON SAMITI

Mr. Chavan attacked the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti and said that it was a body without any economic or political programme.

It had no common objective, leadership or organisation.

It wanted to exploit the situation in Marathi-speaking areas as it imagined that the Congress organisation here was in danger.

That was not a political morality.

The Congress was the only political organisation in the country that had passed on to the people a legacy of positive ideology.

When Mr. Chavan arrived, he was greeted with black flags from a section of the audience but that hostile demonstration was soon silenced.

A few interruptions also took place during his speech but the meeting continued and terminated quietly.

A hostile procession was organised by the local branch of the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti but it was not allowed by the police to reach the Fulay market by the main road.

Elaborate police bandobast was maintained at Fulay market and its adjoining areas.

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# FINANCE CHRONICLE

# PRE-XMAS PANIC IN SHARES

## Further Decline In Prices

BOMBAY, Saturday.

**SLIGHTLY panicky conditions prevailed on the Bombay Stock Exchange today. Liquidation was partly due to attempts on the part of some of the operators to square up transactions before Christmas. Downward trend was more marked in speculative counters, in view of traders refusing to go in for fresh commitments.**

Tata Steel Ordinary opened at Rs. 174-4 and hovered round that level for a considerable part of the session. Indian Iron was quoted lower at Rs. 28-13 after opening at Rs. 28-11.

Textiles were further subdued following the general pattern of the market. Bombay Dyeing was quoted at Rs. 582-8, Century at Rs. 517-8, Kohinoor at Rs. 321-8 and Svadeshi at Rs. 333. National Rayon was down at Rs. 241-4.

Industrials were fairly steady in an otherwise quiet market. Scindia evoked considerable inquiry on reports of good working for the year and was quoted higher at Rs. 18-13. Bombay Burmah Old was placed at Rs. 680 after starting at Rs. 677-8. Associated Cement was weak at Rs. 180-8. Tata Chemical was put through at Rs. 16-15 and Tata Oil at Rs. 45.

On the cash counters Indian Copper was firm at Rs. 3-11-6.

Banks and insurance were quietly steady.

Scindia and Indian copper lost their earlier gains in late dealings and were quiet at Rs. 18-9 and Rs. 3-9-6 respectively.

Fresh liquidation came in in the latter part of the session, with prices looking down further. Tata Steel Ordinary declined at Rs. 173-8, to close quiet at that level. Indian Iron closed lower at Rs. 28-11-6. Bombay Dyeing finished at Rs. 581-4. Other scrips also closed quiet and finished at the lowest levels of the day.

## Gold & Silver

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Local Bullion Exchange ruled steady today with limited dealings in both the metals.

Forward silver was quoted at Rs. 174-10 in the opening. Ready silver was placed below par by nine annas.

Forward gold was quoted at Rs. 104-14. Ready was lower by annas four.

Sovereign was priced at Rs. 68-12.

The market fluctuated narrowly and closed quiet at the following levels:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Forward Silver | .. | 174 | 12 0 |
| Ready Silver | .... | 174 | 3 0 |
| Forward Gold | .... | 104 | 14 0 |
| Ready Gold | .... | 104 | 10 0 |
| Sovereign | ..... | 68 | 12 0 |

## GROUNDNUTS MEET SELLING PRESSURE

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Castorseeds were moderately active in an otherwise quiet and dull trading on the local oilseeds exchange today. Dullness in other seeds was attributed to unfavourable upcountry advices.

Castorseeds May delivery jumped by three rupees after starting at Rs. 155-8. Highest level, however, attracted profit-taking and the quotation declined to Rs. 156-4 at which level it closed steady.

**Groundnuts experienced selling pressure from the start. Ready rates were also on decline.**

Day's range was as under:—

Groundnuts February opening Rs. 153-6, highest Rs. 154-2, lowest Rs. 152-4 and close Rs. 152-6.

Castorseeds May opening Rs. 155-8, highest Rs. 158-8, and close Rs. 156-4.

Linseed May opening Rs. 88-12, lowest Rs. 87-8 and close Rs. 88.

Cottonseeds February opening Rs. 29-6 and close Rs. 29-4.

### FORWARD SECTION

**MILLS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. Dyeing (7-8) | 581 | 4 | 0 |
| Century (8) | 515 | 0 | 0 |
| Kohinoor Mill (8) | 321 | 0 | 0 |
| Swadeshi Mill (12) | 332 | 8 | 0 |
| Central India (3) | 128 | 8 | 0 |
| Simplex (12) | 182 | 8 | 0 |
| Gokak (15) | 221 | 8 | 0 |
| New Great (16) | 242 | 8 | 0 |
| Finlay (20) | 314 | 0 | 0 |
| Swan (25) | 411 | 4 | 0 |
| National Rayons (12) | 246 | 0 | 0 |
| I. U. Ord. (6-6) | 11 | 7 | 0 |
| I. U. Defd. (0-2) | 1 | 14 | 3 |
| Standard (20) | 457 | 4 | 0 |
| Indore (5) | 139 | 6 | 0 |
| Tata (4) | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Shrinivas (12) | 197 | 8 | 0 |
| Morarji Mills (15) | 261 | 4 | 0 |
| Edward (18) | 345 | 0 | 0 |
| Apollo Mills (0-2) | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| Madhusudan (8-2) | 113 | 12 | 0 |
| Podar (30) | 165 | 10 | 0 |
| Khatau (10) | 230 | 0 | 0 |
| B. R. Cotton | 47 | 8 | 0 |
| Mysore (6) | 106 | 4 | 0 |
| Minerva (5) | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Model (7-8) | 173 | 12 | 0 |
| Elphinstone (2-8) | 50 | 4 | 0 |

**STEELS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tata Steel Ord. (10-8) | 173 | 8 | 0 |
| New | 186+35 | | |
| Tata Steel 1st Pref. | 160 | 10 | 0 |
| T. S. 2nd Pref. (7-8) | 116 | 12 | 0 |
| I. Iron (1) XD | 28 | 11 | 6 |
| I. Iron Pref. | 101 | 8 | 0 |
| Tata Loco | 163 | 0 | 0 |

**CEMENTS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Associated Cement | 180 | 8 | 0 |
| Digvijay (8-6) XR | 154 | 8 | 0 |

**INDUSTRIES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay Burmahs (11-4) | 677 | 8 | 0 |
| Belapur (16) | 241 | 0 | 0 |
| Bhopal Sugar (10) | 16 | 12 | 0 |
| Phalton (3) | 143 | 0 | 0 |
| Scindia Steam (0-8) | 18 | 9 | 6 |
| P. Construction (0-9) | 190 | 0 | 0 |
| Tata Chemical | 16 | 13 | 0 |
| Tata Oil (2) | 45 | 8 | 0 |
| Shivrajpur (8) | 89 | 4 | 0 |
| B. I. C. | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Indian Copper XR | 3 | 9 | 6 |
| Burmah Petrol | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Alcock (12-8) | 270 | 0 | 0 |
| Wimco (11) | 165 | 0 | 0 |
| Polson Ord (10) | 165 | 0 | 0 |
| Walchandnagar (18) | 260 | 0 | 0 |
| Larsen Toubro (NS) | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Great Eastern (1-8) XR | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| Premier Auto | 103 | 8 | 0 |
| Hind Motor | 7 | 13 | 0 |

**ELECTRICS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tata Hydro (4-8) | 123 | 0 | 0 |
| Tata Hydro New | 115 | 0 | 0 |
| Andhra (45) | 1210 | 0 | 0 |
| Andhra Valley New | 1163 | 12 | 0 |
| Tata Power (45) | 1240 | 0 | 0 |
| Tata Power New | 1210 | 0 | 0 |

### CASH SECTION

**MILLS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hindustan Mills (250) | 5285 | 0 | 0 |
| Sassoon Cotton (1-12) | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| Kurla (12-8) | 131 | 4 | 0 |
| Colaba | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Indian Mag (225) | 5175 | 0 | 0 |
| Phoenix (10) | 145 | 0 | 0 |
| New City (10) | 147 | 8 | 0 |
| Bradbury (20) | 210 | 10 | 0 |
| Dawn (15) | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| New Kaiser-Hind (8-8) | 122 | 8 | 0 |
| Laxmi (12-8) | 687 | 8 | 0 |
| Vishnu (2-8) | 158 | 12 | 0 |
| Western (225) | 5100 | 0 | 0 |
| Sholapur | 1590 | 0 | 0 |
| Ahmedabad Adv. (7) | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Sassoon Silk (0-8) | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| New Union (1-12) | 88 | 4 | 0 |
| Raja Bahadur Poona | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Berar | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Victoria Mills (20) | 355 | 0 | 0 |
| Osmanshaj | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| Ajanishaj | 92 | 0 | 0 |
| Svadeshi Cawnpore | 11 | 14 | 0 |
| Jam Ranjit | 1505 | 0 | 0 |
| Mafatlal Fine | 412 | 8 | 0 |
| Kotha Textiles | 11 | 6 | 0 |

**ELECTRIC (CASH)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ahemedabad Elec (2-8) | 93 | 12 | 0 |
| Broach | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Nagpur | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Surat (2-8) | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| Amalgamated | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| Bom Suburban (4) XD | 107 | 8 | 0 |
| Poona | 131 | 4 | 0 |

**BANK SHARES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central Bank (7-8) | 51 | 12 | 0 |
| Central Bank New (1-6) | 55 | 4 | 0 |
| Bank of India (5) XR | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Union Bank | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Baroda (3-8) | 100 | 4 | 0 |
| India New | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Dena Bank (1-4) | 43 | 8 | 0 |
| United Com. (2-12) | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| Punjab National (2) | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| Jaipur | 39 | 8 | 0 |
| Bikaner | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Jodhpur | 1 | 4 | 0 |

**INSURANCE SHARES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oriental (200) | 3640 | 0 | 0 |
| Empire (20 | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| New India (2-8) | 43 | 4 | 0 |
| Jupiter (1) | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| Vulcan (1) | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| Indian Mercantile (8) | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| Uni Fire | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| All India General | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| B I G (1-2) | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| Neptune | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Industrial and Prud. (2-4) | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| Dena Insc. (3) XD | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| New Great | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| New Asiatic | 5 | 8 | 0 |

**RAILWAYS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. P. | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| Deh Rohtas (1-4) | 13 | 2 | 6 |

**MISCELLANEOUS SHARES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bom Bur New (4-8) | 243 | 12 | 0 |
| Mackenzie | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| Port Canning (1-8) | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Kemp and Co. (15) | 193 | 12 | 0 |
| Zandu Pharmacy (7) | 115 | 0 | 0 |
| Dena Trust (0-13) | 11 | 12 | 0 |
| Indus Invest Trust (4-8) | 69 | 4 | 0 |
| Gujarat Invest Trust | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Bom Uganda (4-8) | 62 | 8 | 0 |
| Alembic (8) | 118 | 2 | 0 |
| Supreme Industries (6) | 91 | 0 | 0 |
| Dharamsey Chemical (3) | 45 | 8 | 0 |
| Hume Pipe | 81 | 0 | 0 |
| Ind Cement (2-8) | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| United Motor | 22 | 8 | 0 |
| Bombay Safe Deposit (32) | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Gujarat Safe Dep. | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| Sardar Carbonic (16) | 312 | 8 | 0 |
| Estrella Batteries (3) | 39 | 8 | 0 |
| Josts Co | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| Killick Ind (7) XD | 166 | 8 | 0 |
| Mukund Iron | 14 | 12 | 0 |
| Defd. | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Rampur Coal | 6 | 13 | 0 |
| Kesar Sugar | 39 | 12 | 0 |
| Kamir | 95 | 0 | 0 |
| Sathe Biscuits | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Bom Cycle XR | 142 | 8 | 0 |
| Hind Cycle | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| Dhrangadhra Chemicals | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Oonja Phar | 15 | 14 | 0 |
| Mahindra (1) | 123 | 12 | 0 |
| Amar Dye | 14 | 12 | 0 |
| Dalmia Cement | 12 | 7 | 0 |
| Ashok Cement | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| Sen Raleigh | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Hind Elec | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Orissa Cement | 15 | 11 | 0 |
| Andhra Cement | 12 | 11 | 0 |
| Shri Krishna Sug. | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Blue Mount | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Water Fall | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaveri Sugar | 75 | 8 | 0 |
| I C I | 107 | 8 | 0 |
| Standard Batteries | 11 | 12 | 0 |
| Jaipur Udog | 102 | 8 | 0 |
| Ind Vegetable | 810 | 0 | 0 |
| Maharashtra Sugar | | | |

**PREFERENCE SHARES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra Valley | 1088 | 12 | 0 |
| Tata Power (33-8) | 1130 | 0 | 0 |
| Hydro Electric | 106 | 4 | 0 |
| Central India (23) | 495 | 0 | 0 |
| Swadeshi Mills | 115 | 0 | 0 |
| Vishnu | 501 | 4 | 0 |
| Laxmi | 210 | 0 | 0 |
| New Great Mills (5-8) | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Podar Mills (4) | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Shrinivas | 80 | 8 | 0 |
| Elphinstone Mills (6) | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Bradbury | 61 | 4 | 0 |
| Surat Elec (3) | 122 | 8 | 0 |
| Pre. Const 1st | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| Pre Cons. 2nd | 95 | 8 | 0 |
| Pre Const 1st | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Amalgamated (6-8) | 105 | 4 | 0 |
| Walchandnagar (7) | 135 | 8 | 0 |
| Tata Chemicals | 98 | 4 | 0 |
| Supreme | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| B R Cotton | 80 | 8 | 0 |
| Mukund Iron | 96 | 0 | 0 |
| Mackenzie First | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| Mackenzie Second | 115 | 0 | 0 |
| Ahmedabad Adv. (5) | 108 | 12 | 0 |
| Mysore Mills (1-2) | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Standard | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| Madhusudan (6-8) | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Khatau | 88 | 4 | 0 |
| Morarji | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| National Rayon (5) | 80 | 12 | 0 |
| Hume Pipe | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| Polson | 87 | 0 | 0 |
| A I C | 137 | 0 | 0 |
| Digvijay Cement XR | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| Alembic | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Estrella | 38 | 8 | 0 |
| Kamani | 71 | 0 | 0 |
| Larsen 1 (5) | 94 | 0 | 0 |
| N K Hind | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Manendra | 101 | 8 | 0 |
| Great Eastern | 101 | 0 | 0 |

**DEBENTURES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra | 98 | 12 | 0 |
| Scindia | 96 | 0 | 0 |
| Tata Power 1955 | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| Tata Power New | 91 | 0 | 0 |
| Tata Mills | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Locomotive | 99 | 8 | 0 |
| Andhra Elec | 100 | 8 | 0 |
| Standard Vacuum | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| Burman Shell | 100 | 8 | 0 |
| Caltex | 100 | 0 | 0 |

**OUTSIDE SHARES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Victoria Mills | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| New Victoria Pref | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| Gold Mohur (15) | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| Sajjan Mills | 95 | 0 | 0 |
| Indian Steam | 9 | 7 | 0 |
| Burma Mines | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Nonferrous Metals | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Ralli Ord | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralli Pref | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| Hind Sugar | 290 | 0 | 0 |
| Sirpur | 10 | 8 | 0 |
| Sar Silk | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Voltas | 121 | 0 | 0 |
| National Carbon | 26 | 2 | 0 |
| Guskin William | 23 | 12 | 0 |
| Lever | 18 | 14 | 0 |

## ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN

BOMBAY Dec. 22

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready 120 Japan | .... | 4 | 3 3 |
| Ready 150 Japan | ..... | 4 | 7 0 |
| Ready 120 Italy | ..... | 4 | 2 0 |
| Ready 150 Italy | ..... | 3 | 13 6 |

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| Lowest | .... | 624 | 0 0 |
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| Highest | .... | 640 | 0 0 |
| Lowest | .... | 637 | 0 0 |
| Close | .... | 639 | 0 0 |

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| Opening | .... | 788 | 0 0 |
| Highest | .... | 788 | 0 0 |
| Lowest | .... | 784 | 0 0 |
| Close | .... | 785 | 0 0 |

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| Highest | .... | 808 | 0 0 |
| Lowest | .... | 804 | 0 0 |
| Close | .... | 805 | 0 0 |

## Transactions in shares

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Apollo | 2-10 | 2-9-3 | 2-9-6 |
| B Dyeing | 583-12 | 80 | 82-8 81-4 |
| C India | | | 128 |
| Century | 516 | 18 | 15 |
| Finlay | | | 310 |
| Gokak | | | 221-8 |
| I. U. Defd. | 1-4-3 | 1-14 | 1-14-3 |
| I U. Ord | 11-6-6 | 11-8 | 11-7 |
| Indore | 137-8 | 40 | 39-6 |
| Jam | | | 1505 |
| Kohinoor | 321-8 | 22 20-8 | 22 21 |
| Madhusudan | | | 113-12 |
| New City | | | 147-8 |
| New Great | | | 245 |
| Podar | | | 165-10 |
| Shreeniwas | | | 197-8 |
| Simplex | | 183 | 82-8 |
| Standard | | 445 | 47-8 |
| Swadeshi | 233 | 31 33 | 32-8 |
| Tata Mill | 49-8 | 30 49-4 | 50 |

**BANKS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Baroda | | 100-4 |
| Central | 52-4 | 51-12 |
| Central New | | 55-4 |
| India | | 140 |
| U. Commercial | | 54 |

**ELECTRICS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | 93-7 | 93-12 |
| Andhra | | 1210 |
| Surat | | 110 |
| Hydro | | 123 |
| Power | 1235 | 37-8 |
| I. Mercantile | | 41 |

**INSURANCES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jupitar | 6-8 |
| New India | 43-4 |

**STEAMERS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Great Eastern | 17-2 |
| Scindia | 18-11-6 18-12-6 18-9 18-9-6 |
| I. Iron | 28-14-6 28-11 28-11-6 |
| Tata Ord. | 174-12 73-8 74 73-4 73-8 |
| Tata Ist | 160-10 |
| Tata IInd | 116-12 |
| Belapur | 242 40-8 41 |

**SUGARS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Phaltan | 142-8 43 42 43 |
| Walchandnagar | 260 60-10 60 |

**CEMENTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| A. Cement | 180 81 80 80-8 |
| Orissa | 15-1 |

**MISCELLANEOUS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Alcock | 271/4 72/8 70 |
| B. B. Old | 677/8 80/10 75 77/8 |
| B. B., New | 243/12 |
| B. B. Pet ol | 2/14/6 2/14/9 2/14 |
| B. I. C. | 8/14 8/9 |
| Varangadhra | 130 |
| Hindustan | 7/14 8 7/13 |
| I Copper | 3/11 3/11/6 3/9 3/9/6 |
| Larsen | 16/1 |
| Rayon | 241/8 42/8 40/8 43/8 42/8 |
| Rayon Pref. | 80/8 |
| P. Auto | 101 8 4 3 3/8 |
| P. Const. | 189/8 87/8 90 |
| Shivralour | 88 99 87 88 |
| Tata Chem | 16/14/6 16/14 16/15 16/13 |
| Tata Loco | 162 8 63/8 62/8 63 |
| Tata Oil | 44/8 45/8 |
| Wimco | 165 |
| Special | |
| B. I. C. Pref. | 122 |

## MOMENT FOR A MIRACLE

**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE GIVEN BY DR. BUCHMAN FOR CHRISTMAS.**

"Even the hour that darkest seemeth will His changeless goodness prove."

Nations that would not think have become nations that walk in darkness.

To them at Christmas from the unexpected source comes the light of an answer.

At the first Christmas wise men come from Arabia and Africa to acknowledge the Hope of the world.

Today Africa may be the unexpected source that gives the answer to chaos.

Africa today has sent its men to the West to show the true meaning of freedom for mankind.

They speak in a play and a film called "Freedom" that has been named the boldest and most audacious approach to the fundamental problems of human relations of our time.

It is the moment for a miracle. A Moor came to worship the Babe, Egypt sheltered the Child Jesus and an African carried the Cross to Calvary.

The voice of this Africa can speak to every humble heart everywhere. "Where meek souls will receive Him still the dear Christ enters in."

# NAGA HOSTILE LEADER HURT

SHILLONG, December 22.

**GENERAL KAITO OF THE SO CALLED NAGA NATIONAL GUARDS IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE ARMY AT A PLACE NEAR UNEBOTO IN THE NAGA HILLS DISTRICT.**

Kaito, however, escaped.

Kaito is the right-hand man of Phizo.

According to reports, the encounter lasted several hours and Kaito was leading the Naga gangsters.

Though details are not yet available it is believed a large number of Naga gangsters were seriously injured and some killed.

So far no official account is available about the encounter which is believed to be one of the biggest so far ensued.—UPI.

## OTHER BOMBAY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.

### Cloves

CLOVES Rs. 277, CASSIA Rs. 72, MERCURY Rs. 1210, MAHA 1190 to 1220 CAMPHOR Rs. 3.

### Gur

KOPARGAON No. 1 Rs. 19 No. 2 Rs. 17, No. 3 Rs. 15/8. KOLHAPUR No. 1 Rs. 20. No. 2 Rs. 17/8. No. 3 Rs. 15.

### Copra

RAJAPUR Rs. 360, ALLEPEY Rs. 340, OFFICE Rs. 317/8, GINGER Rs. 52.

### Sugar

Indian 2½ Mds. Rs. 89, INDIAN BETTER QUALITY Rs 102. BRITISH REFINED Rs 93

### Ghee

B L Rs. 62/8, M J Rs. 60, B K Rs. 61, VISHNU Rs. 58, KHAMBALLA Rs. 59, BELGAUM No. 1, Rs. 46, BELMAUM No. 2 Rs. 44-8, SANKESHWAR Rs. 43-8, BO Rs. 58.

### Hessian

Ready 45x13 Pics 103½ Oct-Dec. Pics 102, Jan. 101 40x8 Pics 70 50x10 Pics, 94½ 40x10 Pics 94½ 50x10 Bags Rs. 110-8 Jan. 107 B. Twill Rs. 132, Liverpool Rs. 146, Twin Rs. 49.

### Pepper

READY Rs. 83, MAHA Rs. 575 to 580 FAGFAN Rs. 580 to 585.

### Metal

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|---|---|---|---|
| Copper Ready | .... | 196 | 8 0 |
| Posh | .... | 196 | 0 0 |
| Maha | .... | 195 | 0 0 |
| Zinc Ready | .... | 68 | 3 0 |
| Posh | .... | 68 | 0 0 |
| Maha | .... | 68 | 8 0 |
| Lead Ready | .... | 82 | 0 0 |
| Posh | .... | 82 | 0 0 |
| Maha | .... | 82 | 0 0 |
| Tin Ready | .... | 138 | 0 0 |
| Posh | .... | 133 | 0 0 |
| Maha | .... | 131 | 8 0 |

# BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Forward cotton in the city ruled quiet today in a limited turnover. Fluctuations moved within a narrow range.

Jarilla opened at Rs. 627 and in the absence of any fresh support was idle around Rs. 628.

Vijay delivery was quoted at Rs. 729.

Some traders were dissatisfied with the recent changes in the cotton contracts. Bye-law 61 is not changed at all and hence some of the traders are trying to approach the Board for its revision. On this news, the market improved during the fag-end of the session and Jarilla touched Rs. 631 level. Profit-taking again brought the price down to Rs. 629, to close firm at that level.

Following were the closing quotations:—

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| Jarilla March | Rs. 629 |
| Vijay April | Rs. 730 |

## Hapur Markets

HAPUR, December 22.

Ready wheat Rs 15-14 to Rs 16-14 Gram Rs 13 to Rs 13-6 Barley Rs 13-4 Bejhar Rs 12-14 Maize Rs 12-8 Bejar Rs 13-5 Jowar Rs 12-8 Guwar Rs 10-12 Rice Basmati Rs 23 to 26 Coarse Rs 15-8 Peas Dara Green Rs 13-12 White Rs 15-4 Matar Dal Rs 15-6 Arhar Rs 13-4 Arhar Dal Rs 17-6 Urad Rs 18 to Rs 20-8 Moong Rs 15-8 Masoor Rs 18-12 Oats Rs 14 Methi Rs 18-8.

Trade stocks Wheat 59 Gram 78 Maize 15 Bejhar 2 Peas 17 Arhar 24 khatties.

Gur Pansera Rs 10-6 to Rs 10-14 Crystal sugar wholesale mill delivery Jaswant Rs 28-6 Simbhauli Rs 26-10 Daurala Rs 20-6 Mansoorpur Rs 28-8 to Rs 30 Rampur Rs 31-8 Retails Rs 30-8 Khandsari Rs 23 to 27.

Oilseeds Sarson Rs 32-4 G nut Rs 13-12 Cottonseed Rs 11-1 Mustard oil Rs 86 Gin oil Rs 57 Vegetable Products Rs 37 Oilcake Rs 11-4.

Futures opening Silver Rs 175 Peas Jeth Rs 10 Pear Farm Maha Rs 12-9-9 Jeth 10-8-6 Arhar Maha Rs 12-5-6 Jeth Rs 10-13-9 Urad Maha Rs 18-6.

## Kozhikode Markets

KOZHIKODE, Dec. 22.

Coiryarn Beypore Rs 195-205 Quilandy Rs 215-225 Fibre Garbled Rs 175 Ungarbled Rs 160 Coconuts Raw Husked Rs 135-142-8 Unhusked Rs 155-165 Dry Rs 137-8-145 Coconut oil Rs 530 Copra Office Rs 337-8 Dilpasand Rs 355 Madrasnottam Rs 355 Pepper Wynaad Rs 70 Country Rs 650 Dryginger Chernad Rs 350.

Ernad Rs 350 Coffee Robusta Rs 170-175 Timber Pali Rs 60-65 Junglewood Rs 42-7-8 Vellapine Rs 60-62-8 Benteak Rs 50-52-8 Teak Rs 115-130 Mango Rs 3-6-3-8 Teak Rs 20-27-8 Rosewood Rs 20-25.

## Sugar Production And Stocks

According to the Indian Sugar Mills Association the Sugar Production upto 30th November 1956 for the season 1956-57 (November-October) was 1,15,947 tons (including 18,466 tons produced prior to November 1956) as against 77,500 tons during the previous season. 132 factories have already started crushing by the 15th instant out of 157 (including 14 new factories) expected to work in the season.

The off-take of sugar from factories during the month of November 1956 was 1,52,000 tons against 1,30,000 tons during the corresponding period last year.

The closing stocks of indigenous sugar on 30th November 1956 was 4,87,000 tons against 3,58,000 tons on the same date last year.

# GIRL SENT OUT OF LUCKNOW

**Chronicle Correspondent**

LUCKNOW, Dec. 22.

ON the request of the police, the city magistrate of Lucknow, Mr. M. A. Kulshreshta, ordered the removal of an eighteen-year-old pretty girl from here.

The girl, as stated by the police, had made a thorough nuisance of herself and had victimised several chivalrous young men in search of romance.

Twice she was caught by the police for making false reports and was sent to charitable institutions in the city to be sent to her home, in East Punjab, but every time she slipped away to find new victims.

Pretending to be in trouble, about a month ago she is alleged to have asked for help from a young railway employee.

After a few days she lodged a complaint against the man, with the police, which was later found to be untrue.

Her next victim was a military man, from whom she demanded money, and on his refusal, she made a report to the officer commanding which, on inquiry, was found to be false.

The military authorities handed her over to the police, whose request for her removal was accepted by the city magistrate.

## TC Has More Industrial Tribunals

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 22.

The Kerala Government has decided to constitute two more industrial tribunals, one at Ernakulam and the other at Quilon, for expediting disposal of industrial cases referred to them.

Two former judges of the Travancore-Cochin High Court, Mr. Nandana Menon, and Mr. Joseph Vithyathil have been appointed as tribunals at Quilon and Ernakulam, respectively.—UPI.

## U.S. To Release Reserve Ships

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

The United States Federal Maritime Board is being urged to release vessels from the 14,000,000 tons which this country holds in reserve in its mothball merchant fleet.

Europes oil shortage has meant bigger demands on this country. This also means that the demand for American coal is growing.

Shippers say that they do not have enough space to answer the calls being made on them. About 20 shipping companies here have applied for vessels from the reserve fleet. They are needed particularly urgently for taking coal across the Atlantic.

Monsieur Georges Roussel, the representative here of the French Government's Coal Importing Bureau, has said that his department has been unable to charter enough ships to keep his country's utilities fully satisfied throughout December.

Rates have gone up so much that it now costs $15 a ton to get coal to Europe.—NAFEN.

## Co-Pilot Is Released

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

A co-pilot of Union of Burma Airways, who was detained by the Calcutta Customs officials at Dum Dum airport on his arrival from Rangoon on Thursday on a charge of smuggling into India of some synthetic stones valued at about Rs. 1,200 was released yesterday.

## Estate Duty Rules Amended

NEW DELHI, December 22.

The Central Board of Revenue have made two further amendments to the Estate Duty Rules 1953.

One of the amendments relates to rule 21 which prescribes the form of assignment of existing insurance policies to the President of India for the purpose of paying estate duty.

Consequent on the coming into being of the Life Insurance Corporation of India the life insurance business of all the insurance companies has been taken over by the Corporation itself.

Hence it is necessary to include the name of the Corporation also as all future policies will be issued by it.

The second amendment substitutes the word "Insurer" for the word "Company" in rule 34 of the said rules so as to cover the Corporation.

# Auditor-General Hits Red Tape In Secretariat

CALCUTTA, December 22.

**MR. A. K. CHANDA, COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL OF INDIA, SAID HERE YESTERDAY THAT EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATION OF AUTHORITY AND FUNCTIONS IN THE SECRETARIAT CONTINUED TO BE THE MALAISE OF THE COUNTRY'S ADMINISTRATION.**

The remedy, he said, lay in providing executive officers at all levels with authority appropriate to their status and responsibilities.

The heads of departments and other executive officers were often frustrated and hampered because sufficient authority had not been delegated to them even in the sphere of delegated powers.

There was much interference which undermined their authority and, therefore, effectiveness.

Mr. Chanda, who was delivering the convocation address at the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants, suggested a high-level review of the machinery of Government and the reconstitution of the services and their inter-relationship.

He also said certain adjustments in the financial and administrative relations between the Union and the State Governments should also be effected to induce and encourage the feeling that they were partners in a common endeavour.

**INTERCHANGE**

He further suggested free and frequent interchange of officers between the Finance and Administrative Ministries as also between the Secretariat and the field posts.

Otherwise, it would not be possible to have an administration in which financial responsibilities could be entrusted to administrative officers without retaining a measure of detailed control.

Mr. Chanda said that unless the barrier between the Finance and Administrative Ministries were removed, it would be difficult to provide for administrative competence and efficiency and to entrust undivided financial responsibility for the execution of plans and programmes to the Administrative Ministries.

"WITHOUT THIS ADJUSTMENT, THE NECESSARY MEASURE OF ACCELERATION IN THE ECONOMIC EXECUTION OF OUR PLANS AND PROGRAMMES CANNOT BE ACHIEVED," HE ADDED.—UPI.

## Britain Gets Loan Of 500 Million

WASHINGTON, December 22.

The American Export-Import Bank announced yesterday a 500,000,000 dollars loan to Great Britain for the purchase of goods and services, including petroleum products, in the United States.

The loan was granted for a one-year period with repayment beginning three years after the date on which Britain first draws on the principal.—UPI-AFP.

## Orissa Congress Has Seven Women Candidates

CUTTACK, Dec. 22.

The election committee of the Utkal Pradesh Congress Committee which was in session during the last seven days, has finalised it list in the Orissa Assembly and 20 seats in the Lok Sabha.

The list includes seven women and two Muslim candidates.

It will now be sent to the Central Parliamentary Board for approval.

There were about 700 applicants for Congress tickets.—UPI.

## A. C. C. Labour Camps In Nagpur

NAGPUR, Dec. 22.

Nine-day social service camps of A.C.C. cadets are being organised in the Nagpur and Buldana Districts during the second and third week of January.

The two camps in Nagpur Dist. at Mathni and Pipla will meet from January 14 to 23 and January 11 to 20, 725 students and 25 teachers participating in them, whereas the Buldana camp, commencing from January 11, will have a strength of 485 students and 15 teachers.

## POLICE WOUND DACOIT PUTLI

**Chronicle Correspondent**

GWALIOR, Dec. 22.

According to information received here on Tuesday, the notorious female dacoit, Putli, was injured an encounter between the Madhya Pradesh Police and the gang of the dacoits Kalla and Pahara.

Another member of the gang was also injured.

The encounter took place near Cormi Police Station in Bhind District of Gwalior Division.

The dacoits managed to run away with the two injured members of their gang.

NEW DELHI: Mr. Mehr Muhammed Sadiq, Minister of Cooperation West Pakistan Government, who arrived here on Thursday called on Mr. A. P. Jain, Minister for Food and Agriculture on Friday and was with him for about half an hour.

## Deficit Budget For Mysore

BANGALORE, Dec. 22.

Mysore's Finance Minister, Mr. T. Mariappa, today presented to the Legislative Assembly a Rs. 449.90 lakh deficit budget for the new Mysore State for the last five months of 1956-57.

He, however, had no fresh taxation proposals to cover the deficit.

The budget estimates disclosed the following position: Revenue:—Rs. 2,130.10 lakhs, expenditure Rs. 2,510.70 lakhs, and deficit Rs. 449.90 lakhs.

The reason for the deficit, Mr. Mariappa said, was mainly due to the fact that the sum of Rs. 441.57 lakhs (net) had been included in the Revenue account for the various development schemes in the Second Five-Year plan, including some of the carry-over items of the First Plan.

The Second Five-Year Plan of the new State was estimated at Rs. 144.85 crores which worked out Rs. 76 per capita.—UPI.

## U. K. Expedition To Himalayan Monasteries

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

A British expedition to visit the Hamalayan monasteries will be organised before the monsoon next year.

Lasting about two months, the expedition will include two veteran Himalayan climbers, Mr. Michael Westmacott of the 1953 Everest expedition and Rene Wojkowiten, an Austrian who has already visited the Himalayas with an Austrian expedition.

Efforts are being made to obtain the permission of the Government of Nepal for a middle-sized expedition to the Sholo-Kumbhu areas on the route to Mount Everest.

Tenzing has been approached for help in organising the expedition. There is even an attempt to include the Everest conquerer as a full-fledged member of the expedition.

Tenzing's patronage, it is thought is particularly necessary because much of the success of mapping and study of the monasteries will depend upon the cooperation of the Lamas attached to these monasteries.

Arrangements for the expedition are being made by the leader-designate, Commander L. Graham, an enthusiast in Tibetology.

Commander Graham, who is in Calcutta now met Tenzing on the eve of the latter's departure for Darjeeling.—NAFEN.

## M.L.A. Arrested For Defying Ban

MADRAS,

# An Indian Occasion In Washington

President Eisenhower escorts Mrs. Indira Gandhi and Mrs. Eisenhower escorts Mr. Nehru out of the White House, on their way to the President's farm at Gettysburg.

The U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, Mr. Earl Warren, greets Mr. Nehru at a dinner party given by the American leader in Washington. Looking on are Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

## Another Atom Blast In Soviet Union

TOKYO, Dec. 22.

A JAPANESE scientist reported yesterday that radioactive rain and snow falling over Japan indicated a nuclear explosion had taken place late last week in the Soviet Union.

A professor at Nigata University in northern Honshu Island said an examination of snow which fell in that area Tuesday morning showed the radioactive count to have increased greatly from 180 counts per liter per minute to 1,[illegible].

Dr. Hironobu Watanage said he believed a nuclear bomb was exploded in the Soviet Union about December 14.

The Fukuoka weather station said the radioactive count of rain there was the highest it had ever recorded.

A highly radioactive snow also fell in Nagano Monday morning, scientists at Shingshu University said.

**West German President Theodor Heuss on Saturday signed the Franco-German agreements providing for the return of the Saar to West Germany; they come into force on January 1.**

## INDIA AND CANADA CLOSER NOW

OTTAWA, December 22.

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT AT OTTAWA MILITARY AIRPORT AT 11.15 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON A TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT.

"I am happy to be back in Canada. I hope, and I am sure, our co-operation will continue to increase to our mutual advantage and to further the cause of world peace," Mr. Nehru said on his arrival here.

**His plane landed an hour late because Americans in New York, a Canadian official explained, "sent the baggage to the wrong airport."**

Mr. Nehru and his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, flew abroad a Royal Canadian Air Force plane.

Mr. Nehru was greeted at Upland's airport by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, Governor-General Vincent Massey, members of the cabinet and heads of diplomatic missions.

The welcoming party comprised among others India's High Commissioner, Dr. M. A. Rauf, Canada's High Commissioner to India, Mr. Escott Reid, and the chief of Protocol, Darcy McGreer.

The welcome was friendly and informal there being no gun salute nor Guard of Honour.

As the 67-year old Prime Minister, dressed in white Gandhi cap, long black coat and white pyjama set foot on Canadian soil, Mr. St. Laurent, smiling broadly, extended a warm welcome.

**NEARER NOW**

After the introductions under the watchful eye of the Royal Canadian mounted police wearing fur hat, Mr. Nehru was escorted towards a battery of microphones, newsreel and television cameras for a shor statement in which he said, "How happy I am to be back in Canada but sorry that my stay will be a very short one."

Speaking in English and French, Canada's two official languages, Mr. Nehru added:

"SINCE I CAME HERE LAST, MUCH HAS HAPPENED IN THE WORLD. CANADA AND INDIA HAVE COME NEARER TO EACH OTHER AND CO-OPERATED IN MANY FIELDS."

"I hope, and I am sure, that this co-operation will continue and increase to our mutual advantage and to further the cause of world peace.

"As I am here during the season of goodwill, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

In reply, Mr. St. Laurent told Mr. Nehru how happy he was to welcome the leader of such an important power as India.

"In spite of the great differences beween the populations of our countries, I do not think there is much difference in our anxieties to be of help to mankind and also hope for an increase in our mutual collaboration."

Mr. Nehru and his daughter drove afterwards to "Rideau hall" where they are the guests of Governor-General Vincent Massey.

It is a quiet and luxurious residence hidden in the pine trees overlooking the partly frozen Ottawa river.—UPI-AFP.

"A few days back I was in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and I had the privilege of having frank discussions with the popular leaders as well as the Prime Minister of that State.

"I can say without hesitation that it is perverse propaganda to say that a state of terror has been let loose by the Bakshi Government in that State."—UPI.

## *Nehru Ends UN Visit: Tea With Newsmen*

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 22.

Prime Minister Nehru wound up his visit to the United Nations yesterday at an informal tea with news correspondents.

The Prime Minister told the newsmen theirs was an important job, for they not only wrote of things as they are but as they should be. He expressed the hope that wider exchange of information would be possible throughout the world and that there would be an end to iron, bamboo and other curtains.

Later, the Prime Minister met with the board of directors of the Far East-America Council in what was described by a council spokesman as a "most cordial" meeting which covered U.S.-Indian relations.

The group was reported to have discussed India's economic development programme, both industrial and agricultural.

Ways and means whereby U. S. capital might be helpful also were explored, the council source told reporters. The council is a private organisation of American businessmen concerned with Asian trade.

The Prime Minister also attended a reception in his honour by M. G. Menon, Consul General of India in New York, at the new India House.

**Before leaving the United Nations, Mr. Nehru met briefly with Asian, African and Commonwealth delegates, U. N. secretariat officials and the 42 Indian nationals employed in the secretariat.**

The Indian leader also conferred with Secretary General Hammarskjold and Assembly President Prince Wan of Thailand. Nehru was also a luncheon guest of the Secretary General.

The Prime Minister made his first visit to U. N. headquarters Thursday night where he attended a reception in his honour.

In an informal address there, he said that none of its resources or powers had gained so much respect for the United States as its support of principles in recent weeks — particularly concerning problems in Egypt.—USIS.

Mr. Nehru replies to the welcome accorded by President Eisenhower at the White House.

Vice-President Nixon greeting Mr. Nehru at Washington airport.

## SUMATRA

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of the steps taken by the council.

He said he also wanted to report to the Premier and the Chairman of Parliament.

He stressed that the situation in Central Sumatra was quiet since the council had seized control of the administration.

**REASONS EXPLAINED**

Radio reports from Sumatra said the decision of a "temporary breakaway" from the Central Government was taken "because no hope was left that the efforts of the Central Government to improve the internal situation would meet with success."

**The army moves had been made to open the way for the establishment of a Cabinet which would honestly strive to improve conditions, "a Cabinet whose members are not lusting for power," the radio stated.**

The Army did not intend to set up a separate State, it was claimed.

The news that the revolt had spread to North Sumatra means that two-thirds of the 900-mile long island has now, broken with the Central Government and no longer recognises the 'Jojo' Cabinet.

**LEADERS' SUPPORT**

Mohammed Sjafai, a North Central Sumatra leader, in another broadcast over Bukittinggi Radio, said the council of Army officers would return authority to the Central Government as soon as the improvements that the region's population were "longing for" had been achieved.

**He said that the Army's move must be seen as "the climax of general dissatisfaction among the population."**

Other reports from Pandang, capital of Central Sumatra, said that the ceremony of transfer of authority to the Army Council was attended by 40 provincial leaders.

Governor Mujohardjo surrendered his powers as head of the province to the council "without showing any emotion," the reports said.

**CABINET DECISION**

The Indonesian Cabinet, in a five-hour session last night, decided to send a delegation of high-ranking civil and military officials to Central Sumatra to seek a "prudent solution" for developments there.

The Cabinet meeting was attended by the Army Chief of Staff, Major-General Abdul Harris Nasution, and Police Commissioner Soelseiman Effendi, head of the police detective force.—UPI-AFP.

## *Train Runs Over Man*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

A 20-year-old resident of Bandra, Manilal Ramdeo Ahira, fell under a Western Railway suburban train this afternoon at Jogeshwari and was killed instantaneously.

His body, which was removed to the city morgue, was claimed by his relatives.

## WRITERS END SPLIT

NEW DELHI, December 22.

The controversy over the selection of Indian delegates to the Asian writers' conference ended today with the decision of the steering committee to have five representative delegates from each language group nominated to the conference.

The Hindi group will be represented by 12 delegates.

Differences had arisen over the procedure adopted by the steering committee in selecting the Indian delegates to the conference.

Objections had also been raised over the composition of the steering committee.

The conference will begin tomorrow but it is not yet decided who will inaugurate it.

About 100 foreign delegates are attending this conference which will continue up to December 27.

There will be 250 delegates and observers from India.—UPI.

## TEA EXPORT QUOTA UP

NEW DELHI, December 22.

The Union Government has declared the export allotment of tea for 1956-57 at 443.3 million lb.

This represents 62 per cent of the crop for the year.—UPI.

### *NATYA MAHOTSAVA RESULTS*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The results of the Marathi regional competitions in the third Bombay State Natya Mahotsava held at the Sahitya Sangh Mandir, Kelewadi, Bombay, have been announced.

The following three plays staged at this Centre have been selected for the final competition.

Paishache Khel staged by Kalakar Mandir, Bombay; Sanshay Kallol staged by Goa Hindu Association, Bombay; and Badha staged by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kala Kendra, Bombay.

The results of the regional competitions held at Poona and Dadar centres have already been announced, while the results of Kelewadi centre will be announced soon.

The final competitions will begin at the Sahitya Sangh Mandir, Kelewadi (Bombay), from January 2.

## SUHRAWARDY, CHOU DISCUSS KASHMIR

KARACHI, December 22.

IT is understood that at yesterday's meeting between the Chinese Prime Minister Chou En-lai and Mr. Suhrawardy, the Kashmir issue was raised by the latter and some discussion took place on the matter.

Although it is not known what attitude Chou En-lai took on this issue, an indication of Chinese view was given at the civic reception held in honour of the Chinese Premier in the gaily decorated lawn of Frere Garden this evening.

This address of welcome read out on hebalf of Karachi citizens by the city Collector made pointed reference to Kashmir and expressed the hope that during his visit to Pakistan the Chinese Premier would be able to gauge the depth of feeling of Pakistan people on the issue.

The address while affirming faith in world peace asserted that Kashmir was the sore point which was capable of lighting a general world conflagration.

Chou En-lai in his reply while avoiding any direct reference to Kashmir said: "Our Course, in regard to relations amongst Asian-African countries, there are still some problems that have not yet been solved.

"Almost all these issues are evil fruits left over by colonial rule.

"And now the colonialists are trying to make use of these issues to split them up and weaken them in order to achieve their own ulterior ends.

"We Asia-African countries should be on guard against such danger. In the interest of defending the independence of our respective countries and of maintaining peace in Asia and the world at large, it is of particular significance to maintain friendly unity amongst us.

"In the light of our own experience, we Asian-African countries, if only sincere towards each other, have no issues amongst us which cannot be solved through peaceful negotiation."—UPI.

## Rural Economics Conference

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The seventeenth annual conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics will be held at Cuttack (Orissa) under the auspices of the Utkal University on December 28, 29 and 30.

Prof. D. G. Karve will preside.

## *Samiti Studies Poll List*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The Election Committee of the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti considered on Friday and Saturday a list of candidates.

Names of candidates in many constituencies have been finalised, to fight bilingual leadership in Maharashtra.

So far the Greater Bombay List has not been touched and it will be taken up on December 28 and 29.

The Samyukta Maharashtra Election Committee Secretariat meeting on December 21 and 22 adopted a resolution.

"The Election Committee of the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti "notes with deep regret the sad demise of Dr. Ambedkar."

## *Sri Prakasa Wants Noble CommonMan*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, Governor of Bombay and Chancellor of the Bombay University, said that efforts of the educationists should be channelled to produce a "high and noble common man" who would be a true patriot and a true server of mankind.

He was speaking at a public meeting today to mark the end of the 125th anniversary celebrations of the St. Columba School, Wilson High School and the Wilson College.

**He paid a tribute to the missionary zeal of Dr. and Mrs. Margaret Wilson who were the pioneers of the educational movement in this country.**

He appealed to the leaders and educationists of the country to create an atmosphere where there would be cordial relations between the teachers and the taught.

He hoped that indisciplines among the students in the schools and colleges would cease to exist.

Past Wilsonians briefly recounted their reminiscences during their college career.

Among those who spoke were Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. P. V. Kane, Mr. P. A. Wadia and Dr. Yagnik.

## PERSISTENCY PAYS

Governor Sri Prakasa recounted an incident when an enterprising young girl in Madras persisted in entering into a men's college to the great predicament of the authorities of the college concerned.

As the authorities were reluctant to admit her to the college she took recourse to a court of law to assert her rights.

The court's ruling was that the girl should be admitted to the college because "Man embraces woman" he added with a chuckle.

He said it would be an exciting day when the boys in this country took it into their heads to gain admission into the girls' institutions.

## *Racial Bar On Buses Ends At Last*

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 22.

THE long-standing practice of racial separation on public buses here disappeared quietly yesterday as the Negro community ended their year-and-a-half long boycott and began riding the non-segregated public vehicles.

The racial bars began to fall Thursday when the order of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling segregation on Montgomery transportation illegal arrived here, and U.S. marshalls began to serve writs enjoining city officials to halt the practice.

Yesterday, as the Negros began riding the buses, a city police department spokesman said there was "no incidents" and that it has been an "unusually quite morning."

Heretofore, Montgomery, like other southern communities, required that the races be seated separately on the buses, usually by hacing the Negros seat from the rear, and the whites seat from the front.

Two Ethiopian police officers have arrived in Calcutta for training with the Intelligence Bureau and C.I.D. department of the West Bengal Police. Three more Ethiopian police officers are scheduled to arrive in Calcutta in February.

## *PSP WILL HAVE ELECTORAL ADJUSTMENTS*

NAGPUR, December 22.

THE PATTERN OF ELECTORAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE P.S.P. IS EXPECTED TO BE FINALISED BY ITS NATIONAL EXECUTIVE WHICH BEGINS ITS THREE-DAY SESSION HERE FROM DECEMBER 23.

The national executive will, it is understood, give "go ahead signals" to various State branches who have sought electoral adjustments with other Leftist parties in their respective areas in conformity with the spirit of the Bangalore resolution.

ACCORDING TO PARTY SOURCES HERE, THE P. S. P. WILL ENTER INTO MAJOR ELECTORAL ADJUSTMENTS WITH OTHER PROGRESSIVE PARTIES IN TRAVANCORE-COCHIN, WEST BENGAL, MAHARASHTRA AND GUJARAT.

The national executive will also finalise it election manifesto.

**MANIFESTO**

The election manifesto of the Praja Socialist Party will be released from Nagpur after the three-day meeting of the National Executive commencing here from tomorrow.

This was disclosed by Mr. Ganga Charan Sinha, chairman of the Party, in a talk with reporters after his arrival from Delhi, today.

The drfting committee comsisted of Prof. Mukut Bihari Lal, Mr. Asoka Mehta, Mr. Rohit Dave, Mr. B. G. Ghose and Mr. Gurupadaswamy.

The Central Parliamentary Board of the Party, Mr. Sinha said, meeting here on December 26 and 27 was also expected to announce the first instalment of Party candidates in the various States.

He disclosed that the Party units in West Bengal and Kerala had sought permission to the National Executive to enter into electoral adjustments with other progressive parties.—UPI.

## *LISBON PAPERS REMOVED FROM BOMBAY*

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

The last bit of Portuguese "property" has been removed from Bombay, it is learned.

The office files and furniture of the former Portuguese Consulate in Bombay were removed.

Prolonged negotiations were conducted with the Portuguese authorities before they finally agreed to take away the papers.

Even after the Portuguese left the country with the cessation of diplomatic relations, they insisted on maintaining their "property" in Bombay.—NAFEN

## Mrs. Matthai Felicitated

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta said here today that Mrs. Achamma Matthai had laid the foundation on which the superstructure of social service should be raised in the country.

He was speaking at the Convocation Hall this evening when the Bharat Sewak Samaj bade farewell to Mrs. Matthai.

Among those resent on the dais were Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Dr. John Matthai and Mrs. J. R. D. Tata.

Dr. Mehta described Mrs. Matthai as a quiet worker.

What Mrs. Matthai had done was a chapter of excellent service to the cause of social work, he added.

**CO-OPERATION**

Replying to the felicitations by members of the Samaj, Mrs. Matthai said that the Samaj had been able to do some service towards the new India in the making only through co-operation from all concerned.

Since independence a new feeling had arisen among people to take a share in nation-building activities.

On behalf of the Samaj, Mrs. Matthai was presented a radio set the licence of which was handed over by Dr. Jivraj Mehta.

## *Workers' Rally Condemns Soviet Action*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The recent Soviet aggression in Hungary was unequivocally condemned at a workers' rally held at the Kamgar Maidan under the auspices of the Bombay Praja Socialist Party today.

Mr. M. R. Dandavate, secretary, Bombay PSP, said that the Hungarian revolt was a people's struggle against Russian domination and was reminiscent of the Indian struggles of 1930 and 1942 against the British regime.

**Mr. Dandavate said that Mr. Menon failed to support the Hungarian people in their freedom struggle.**

The "real test of the Panchshila lies in Hungary."

Mr. Raja Kulkarni, who presided, and Mr. H. K. Sohoni, Municipal Corporator, also spoke.

**MORCHA PLANNED**

At the end of the meeting, a minute's silence was observed in homage to the martyrs who fell in Hungary.

It was announced at the meeting that a 'morcha' would be taken out on Sunday morning at 8-30 from Gowalia Tank and that it would proceed to the office of the USSR Trade Representative at Pedder Road to demand the Russian withdrawal from Hungary without delay.

## Gold Smuggler Detained

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The vigilance of Customs officials resulted in foiling an ingenious attempt to smuggle gold in walnuts at the Mole Station, Ballard Pier, this morning, by a Pakistani national.

The passenger has been detained for further interrogation.

## Nehru's Success By Hindu Sabha Yardstick

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21.

Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, M.P., president of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a Press statement here today said:

"The very fact that Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States is indulging in unbalanced declarations against the Prime Minister of India shows that Mr. Nehru's visit to Washington has been successful.

"It is amazing that Pakistan's Ambassador has gone to the length of suggesting that the Bakshi Government is being propped up by the bayonets of India. This propaganda is of the Nazi type. It is the game of Pakistan itself to hold the people of Kashmir in colonial bondage and that is why it is invoking foreign military aid.

## *Chawl Board's Work Praised*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Mr. Ratubhai Adani, Minister for Prohibition, Village Panchayats and Cottage Industries, visited the Topiwala Chawl in Lalbaug, yesterday, to see the work done by the Chawl Committee there, particularly in prohibition.

The Committee is one of the several chawl committees which have done commendable work for Prohibition and achieved appreciable results.

Mr. Adani said he was happy to note that the workers were not satisfied with the results so far achieved and had resolved to continue the work with added enthusiasm and energy.

Wives of the ex-addicts from the chawl came forward to narrate the change Prohibition had brought about in their life.

# HITCH YOUR WAGON

## By 'Libra'

### December 23 To 29

A MORE PEACEFUL AND PROBABLY MORE ENJOYABLE WEEK THAN THE LAST TWO.

DON'T SLACK OFF OR RISK MISSING OPPORTUNITIES, IF YOUR BIRTHDAY FALLS SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER OF ANY YEAR.

### CAPRICORN
**DEC. 23-JAN. 19**

Hindrance in the beginning will hold back a contemplated move this week.

But later splendid progress will bring new business enthusiasm.

Good fortune probable midweek, either connected with legal business or overseas interests.

Socially you make contacts that may lead to a profitable partnership in a month or so.

### AQUARIUS
**JAN. 20-FEB. 18**

Staff or fellow-workers may keep you busy and bothered this week.

Not until Wednesday you are likely to sort out the problems involved.

Then sensational news or a journey may throw some light on what has been happening.

Where money is concerned, prospects are fairly good—business turnover should be increasing.

### PISCES
**FEB. 19-MARCH 20**

You make money but spend it almost immediately.

Try to keep something in hand, for many people may make claims next month.

If contemplating a new job or an important scheme initial steps may be taken this week.

Your greatest problem, however, at the moment is an over-impulsive but invaluable friend.

### ARIES
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

If you go straight for what you want, you will cash in right way.

Procrastination may mean loss of money in the next few days.

Thursday seems to be highly favourable for a new partnership or a joint venture.

Both regular business and speculative gains will be better than usual during this period

### TAURUS
**APRIL 21—MAY 20**

Changeover in your household affairs may necessitate revision of your daily routine this week.

Finances are likely to fluctuate; income and expenditure seem to balance each other.

Don't waste your time and money in speculation or risky ventures around Friday.

Consoling news of an invalid relative probable at the end of the week.

### GEMINI
**MAY 21—June 20**

Though you may still feel you are acting in the dark it may not be possible to postpone vital decisions much longer.

You have to make up your mind both about a new business and about long-standing family matters.

Watch finances carefully and don't overspend especially around Wednesday.

### CANCER
**JUNE 21—JULY 20**

For a time mistrust of your own ability will cause a mood of pessimism.

Then a sudden change in your affairs will test your initiative and bring greater confidence.

A personal problem outside your family may be happily solved around Wednesday.

Financial affairs will however, be fairly steady regardless of other events.

### LEO
**JULY 21—AUG. 20**

With full knowledge of the difficulties involved, you will undertake a new business with optimism.

Making a change at short notice may complicate matters in your family and it will take some time to establish harmony again.

Less financial worries, but if engaged or married, an adverse rumour may cause anxiety week-end.

### VIRGO
**AUG. 21—SEPT 22**

It is unwise to make long-term plans this week.

Certain changes that you did not anticipate seem unavoidable in the next few days.

Financial prospects are, however, better but do not commit yourself in shady or risky ventures that may put you in difficulties end of the year.

### LIBRA
**SEPT. 23—OCT. 23**

This week may prove fortunate to you in many ways.

You may commence a new line of business, join a profitable partnership, or make new profitable contacts.

Travel plans also become more important or you welcome a useful associate from abroad.

On the money side, a windfall may come through speculation, races or insurance before the week is out.

### SCORPIO
**OCT. 24—NOV. 22**

Week may open with a disappointment but should close on a happy note.

If legal affairs had troubled you, all seems well after Thursday.

Or it may be that dealings with friends abroad enter an easier phase.

A good income is assured, especially in the last three days.

**FAVOURABLE DAYS FOR**

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|---|---|
| **Buying:** | |
| **Business Deals** | **Wednesday 26** |
| **Personal Purchases** | **Monday 24** |
| **Selling** | **Friday 28** |
| **Entertainments** | **Monday 24** |
| | **Saturday 29** |
| **Sport** | **Saturday 29** |

### SAGITTARIUS
**NOV. 23—DEC. 21**

This is a good week to start some new line of business or a spare-time activity.

By contacting a well-to-do or an influential friend, confusion over money matters may be cleared by mid-week.

Your co-operation in revising the family budget will also be appreciated and make for happier conditions in the near future.

## Your Daily Guide

*SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23*

*A lively day so don't be unsociable.*

*Travel, correspondence, interviews under good auspices.*

*If you make new contacts they will become stimulating acquaintances.*

*MONDAY, DECEMBER 24*

*Cash bargains can be had today if you are shopping.*

*Unexpected windfalls for the speculators—surprise social calls for the rest.*

*TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25*

*Happy Christmas to all of you.*

*Goodwill should be easy to obtain and if you are co-operative you will find happiness.*

*Enjoy yourself as you can.*

*WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26*

*Busy and somewhat episodic day—things happen with a rush.*

*Erratic trends may be upsetting, but if you stick to routine you need not worry.*

*THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27*

*Only minor aspects at work, but they do make for a slight oiling of wheels of progress!*

*Rest, relax or go to pictures in the evening.*

*FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28*

*Financial luck but also disconcerting surprises.*

*Conclude outstanding money deals or launch new ones.*

*SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29*

*Get a move this morning.*

*Progress swift if you can avoid elders.*

*Evening propitious for sports as well as social functions.*

BLONDIE
by Chic Young
BOO-HOO--DAGWOOD WON'T LET ME BUY A NEW EVENING GOWN FOR THE BIG DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT
I'VE GOT AN IDEA, BLONDIE
WE'LL SHAME HIM INTO IT--WE'LL WIN HIM OVER WITH A WAR OF NERVES
IT'S WORTH TRYING, TOOTSIE
WHY THE CAKE WITH THREE CANDLES? WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT?
IT'S IN HONOR OF MY OLD EVENING GOWN--IT'S THREE YEARS OLD TODAY
DAGWOOD LOOK AT THE GOWN HERB BOUGHT TOOTSIE FOR THE DANCE TOMORROW
HERBERT IS SUCH A KIND, THOUGHTFUL, GENEROUS HUSBAND
HE'S SO CONSIDERATE AND LIBERAL AND KIND-HEARTED
OH, YES, HERBERT IS AN ANGEL! HE GRANTS MY EVERY WISH. HE'S A PERFECT JEWEL OF A HUSBAND
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME--I'M A MAN OF IRON. I WON'T GIVE IN
BUT, DEAR, MY OLD EVENING GOWN IS SO QUAINT AND OUT OF STYLE
BUT YOU'RE A WIZARD WITH A NEEDLE--WHY DON'T YOU BRING IT UP TO DATE?
THAT REMINDS ME--I'D BETTER GET MY TUXEDO OUT OF THE CLOSET AND AIR IT OUT
MOTHS!
WANT ME TO REPAIR IT FOR YOU, DEAR? YOU KNOW, I'M A WIZARD WITH A NEEDLE
CHIC YOUNG
WOMEN'S EVENING GOWNS
MENS EVENING CLOTHES
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# GoodLiquidLunch Is On The Way

**By Thomas R. Henry**

CHICAGO, ILL.

I DRANK an excellent lunch the other day. There was a cheese and ham sandwich on rye (bread), roast beef and corned beef and fried chicken. All were quite tasty.

All these foodstuffs were in liquid form. Some day they may constitute the diet of hundreds of men for days — even weeks — at a time.

The scene of the luncheon was the Army Quartermaster Food and Container Laboratory.

**The food is designed for the subsistence of future stratosphere air crews who must pass prolonged periods 10 miles high where it will be necessary to wear oxygen masks all the time, where removal of such a mask even for a moment might produce the fatal "bends."**

Everything eaten must be in liquid form that can be drawn through a plastic tube forming part of the mask itself.

And the ration must be such as to preserve strength and morale.

Soft baby formulas, it was determined early, don't do the trick.

This diet can be supplemented by fruit juices and, to some extent, dairy products.

The former constitute no special problem and probably will be commercially available.

But fighting men need good red meat, and in the stratosphere they may have to drink it.

### Main Need

Taste becomes an outstanding requirement because appetite fades at great altitudes.

Perhaps the greatest success has been with the ham and cheese on rye.

The rye flavour is gotten into the mixture with finely ground carraway seeds.

Roast beef in fluid form keeps the real flavour better than most canned meat products.

The liquid ration, oddly enough, does not provide quite enough water and the men may become dehydrated.

This is one of the problems on which research now is under way. The scientists are reluctant to sacrifice nutritional elements for water.

AT PRESENT THE U.S. ARMY HAS PREPARED OR IS WORKING ON 10 LIQUID FOODS, 10 SEMISOLIDS AND 10 KINDS OF QUICK ENERGY TABLETS.

Experiments are also going on for "single-bite" foods in morsels which can be swallowed quickly at altitudes where the masks can be removed for a minute or two.

# Hungary's Fight Gives Tips To GI Guerrillas

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT

BONN.

THE U. S. Army is training a specialised paratroops unit to fight guerrilla warfare under conditions precisely the same as those now prevailing in Hungary.

The 10th special airborne group is made up of handpicked volunteers for both airborne and guerrilla duty.

They would be parachuted behind enemy lines to wage partisan warfare—on their own, or together with anti-Communist native partisans.

The army describes its guerrilla soldier:

"He is a weapons, radio and demolitions specialist—a willing and qualified expert at sudden destruction and silent death.

"When the situation demands he will work with natives in the area of operation. If they are hostile to their prevailing rulers or governments, they are ready recruits for a guerrilla band.

**AN EXPERT**

"An expert at creating trouble behind enemy lines, his favourite activities are ambushing, releasing prisoners and raiding and destroying enemy supplies and installations.

"His mission is luring front-line enemy troops back to their rear area defences to squelch the trouble he creates."

**The army's "sudden death" unit is training amid secrecy and airtight security at Bad Toelz, Bavaria, where Hitler's Gestapo chief, Heinrich Himmler, and other Nazi bigwigs had resort villas.**

The GI guernillas are so-called "double volunteers."

They volunteer for both guerrilla and airborne duty.

They take rugged survival training.

**TOUGH WORK**

Their survival training assumes that, in routine situations, they may have to hide out in rough country for months —perhaps even years.

They must be able to build their own shelter, forage their own food and live in the open in all seasons and weather.

Fire without matches is normal for the GI guerrilla trainees.

THEY LEARN TO EAT ANYTHING FROM PORCUPINE TO SNAKES, AND TO BUILD TRAPS AND SNARES TO GET THEIR FOOD.

The GI guerrilla, although armed to the teeth, seldom would get the chance to shoot game—the noise would rouse the enemy.

**LINGUISTS**

On the "business" side, the GI guerrilla is trained to handle communications equipment, to fight hand-to-hand and to perform sabotage in myriad ways.

The 10th special forces group was formed in 1952 at Fort Bragg, N. C., and transferred some time ago to Bavaria, where it now trains a few miles from the Iron Curtain.

Most of the GI guerrillas speak one or more of the Iron Curtain tongues.

The majority, however, are drawn from men with Iron Curtain exile backgrounds.

# Sunken Treasure Abounds In Great Lakes

BUFFALO, N.Y.

THINK of searching for sunken treasure and you probably think of ships resting on such exotic, faraway bottoms as the China Sea, the Indian Ocean or the Bay of Bengal.

As a matter of fact, however, one of the world's richest underwater treasure troves is right here in America.

The Great Lakes — bordered by eight of our states and bigger than England, Scotland and Wales combined — hold hundreds of sunken ships offering millions of dollars in valuable cargo.

Right now a group of divers is searching Lake Erie for the steamship Clarion, which sank with all hands back in 1909.

They hope to salvage its cargo of $120,000 in gold.

These divers are being helped by a Canadian from the other side of the lake, whose hobby is collecting information and charts on Great Lakes shipwrecks.

By **Jerry Klein**

"There is more sunken treasure in the Great Lakes than there are people interested in looking for it," he declares.

**The treasure isn't always gold, of course! often, it is ore which sunk while being carried from mine to smelter — but it's valuable just the same.**

In Lake Erie alone, for example, there is the City of Detroit, which sank in 1873 with a $100,000 cargo of copper, and the Dean Richmond, which went down in 1893 with $190,000 in gold and zinc.

There also is the schooner New Brunswick which carried down a priceless cargo of oak and walnut timbers when it sank in 1858. And the Lexington which went down in 1846 with treasure, too.

Eire's sister lakes are dotted with Treasure, too.

### COPPER, CASH

In Lake Michigan, for instance, $100,000 was lost when the steamer Westmoreland sank in 1854. The gold still lies in her safe.

Because Lake Huron has spots over 700 feet deep and contains counless islands dangerous to navigation, this body of water has more than its share of wrecks.

One of them is the passenger and freight ship Pewabic, which went down after a collision in 1865.

**SEVEN MEN HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TRYING TO SALVAGE HER 350 TONS OF COPPER AND $50,000 IN CURRENCY, BUT MOST OF IT STILL LIES THERE.**

**From a plane, it is easy to see the wreck of the Cleveco which sank in 1942 with a million gallons of oil.**

**She lies in only 26 feet of water 10 miles from Cleveland, but she's never been raised for fear of letting the oil loose in the lake.**

**This would damage property on shore and be a fire hazard, so the Coast Guard merely keeps her position marked by buoys until some brave man undertakes to salvage the hulk.**

Lake Huron also shelters the schooner Bercen, which sank with $250,000 in copper in 1870.

The following year, the R. R. Coburn went to the bottom carrying $180,000 in copper and cash.

### WILD WINDS

Why does so much precious cargo like on the bottoms of these inland lakes?

**Generally serene, the Great Lakes sometimes go wild with winds of 90 miles an hour and waves 35 feet high. At such times, their fury exceeds that of even the North Atlantic.**

Still, there are no sharks to molest treasure-hunters.

And the most modern salvage equipment is available at short distance.

The location of some of these Great Lakes shipwrecks is well known, so all you need is the money — and courage — to conquer strong currents and shifting sands.

### WAR ON WITCHES IN TANGANYIKA

Chronicle Correspondent

LONDON.

IN a mid-20th century echo of the remote days of Cotton Mather and the Salem, New England, witchcraft trials, British colonial authorities here have decided to launch an attack on sorcery and witchcraft in Tanganyika.

As in the New England of three centuries ago, the law is to be invoked to unmask suspected witches and bring them to justice.

Far from minimising witchcraft as a backward-looking and baseless superstition, the authorities apparently believe that there are such things as "genuine" witches as well as bogus ones.

They are convinced that there is reason for urgent action because of the baneful effect of witchcraft on peaceful, simple Africans.

### Underground

Tanganyika is a flourishing tea-and-coffee-growing former imperial German colony in East Africa with an estimated 6,000,000 Africans and about 20,000 whites.

As long ago as 1928, the legislature here passed laws which were designed to suppress witchcraft and sorcery.

**But instead, it now appears, the practitioners went underground or took advantage of loopholes in this legislation.**

Now authorities fear that if external subversive influences, including Communism, were to batten on the widespread chain of witchcraft and superstition, the outcome could be incalculable.

# EGYPT DEBACLE GIVES POWER TO POUJADE'S ELBOW

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT

PARIS.

**ONE man is gaining from the tide of anti-Americanism whipping over France in the wake of the Middle East crisis, Pierre Poujade, the high priest of this country's big and boisterous lunatic fringe.**

The hefty ex-book salesman is even telling his followers that the economic hardships expected for France from a prolonged impasse over Suez will carry him to power just as surely as the depression of the 1930's raised up Hitler.

Not without some justification, Poujade is taking credit for being the only non-Communist politician openly to oppose French intervention in Egypt.

**He is also emphasising that he warned Premier Guy Mollet he was doing British and American "dirty work."**

Even those who refuse to take him seriously, despite his 45 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, admit that events have played into his hands and raised his standing, especially with the small shopkeepers, who have always been half-inclined to give him a hearing.

Frenchmen, as often in the past in times of confusion and disillusionment, are looking toward the right.

Poujade's undeviating anti-foreignism, the only consistent "principle" of his platform aside from his well-known antipathy to paying taxes, seems likely to pay off for him in France's current mood.

**BIG GAIN**

Frenchmen of all classes are bewildered and bitter toward America, disappointed with Britain and furious at the United Nations.

"France Firsters" like Poujade are being listened to by more people than ever before.

IN OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, THE COMMUNISTS WOULD ALSO HAVE GAINED FROM THE EVENTS. BUT HUNGARY HAS LEFT THEM COMPLETELY ON THE DEFENSIVE IN FRANCE AND TOO OCCUPIED WITH THEIR OWN TROUBLES TO ATTEMPT A COUNTER-ATTACK.

There has been no immediate rocking of the Mollet Government, as there has of the Eden Cabinet in Britain, only because a combination of forces capable of succeeding it cannot easily be forged out of the complicated line-up of French splinter parties.

Nobody is anxious to take over Mollet's headache.

**GOOD CHANCE**

But if the franc continues dropping, inflation continues mounting and industrial production and employment are seriously reduced by the oil crisis, the 10-month-old Mollet Cabinet will almost certainly be dumped, and probably with little warning.

Out of this, Poujade could make hay.

**His 40-odd Chamber votes ostracised by all parties up to now, could easily prove decisive to a right-of-centre coalition cabinet.**

This is the kind of Government most likely to be called on to succeed Mollet and possibly the only kind acceptable to the country in its present attitude.

### *Part 1 Of The Ski-Nose Saga*

# *Big - Wigs Make the Best Audience —Bob Hope*

**BOB HOPE SAYS PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE GREAT — SIMPLY GREAT—TO PERFORM BEFORE.**

*In his 25 years in show business, making millions of people*

**By James L. Kilgallen**

all over the world laugh, Hope —now 53—says he never enjoyed himself more than when he did his stuff before Dwight D. Eisenhower, Harry S. Truman and the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Hope, king of the ad-libbers, gags it up before presidents with as much easy nonchalance as he has over the years for vaudeville audiences in tank towns, for GI's overseas, and for royalty.

Twice he has appeared before Queen Elizabeth and once before King George VI.

Audiences everywhere are pretty much alike, according to the famous comedian with the ski-nose and the pixie technique.

**MUCH ALIKE**

**He told the writer the other day that the first affair he M.C.'d for President Eisenhower was a correspondents' dinner in Washington, D.C. The day before the event Hope played golf with the President.**

"Ike used a short democrat for a tee," Hope quipped to the dinner guests. That wowed 'em. When the applause died down, Hope added:

"He was hitting the ball much further than I. He had Sen. McCarthy's picture painted on the ball."

In his best dead-pan manner Hope noted there were a number of secret service men at the dinner, all keeping a close eye on Ike. He went on:

**"It's disconcerting to play golf with Ike because all over the course you see Secret Service men with machine guns in their bags. I shot a lousy 83."**

Hope said he and Ike were partners and before the match he asked the President how much they were playing for. He quoted Ike as saying:

"I just loaned a billion dollars to Bolivia. But I only play $1 Nassau."

**OLD PALS**

"We lost four bucks," Hope added. Warming up after the laughs, Hope tossed off this gag:

"You know, fellows, I knew the President during the war in Algiers. They sent him over to replace Charles Boyer. That was when Eisenhower was a general and had some power.

**"Ike loved that one," Hope recalled. The irrepressible comic said Mr. Truman loves a joke as well as Ike or FDR. Hope entertained a radio broadcasters' dinner in Washington during the Truman administration.**

**FOR more than a quarter of a century now, a brash, quick-minded man with a nose resembling a ski jump has been hard at work at the business of making people laugh.**

**In the course of those years, Bob Hope has plied his trade in small town vaudeville houses, Broadway theatres, network radio and TV studios and before presidents, kings and queens.**

**Here, in the first of four articles, one of America's great reporters begins the story of Hope's life and laughs.**

Truman's close friend, Harry Vaughan, was in the news at the time. Truman had just promoted Vaughan from Brigadier General to Major General.

Hope told the audience: "I went up in the elevator with Major Vaughan (he omitted the word general.) He went up one floor too many and had to walk down. He overshot his rank."

"Truman went into stitches," said Hope. President Roosevelt was wonderful to perform before, too. Hope said the first show he did for FDR was a correspondents' dinner in Washington.

IN THOSE DAYS ROOSEVELT AND THE LATE COLONEL ROBERT R. McCORMICK, PUBLISHER OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, WEREN'T GETTING ALONG TOO WELL.

FDR's dog was in the news at the time. This was Hope's cue for he is fond of the topical gag.

"Fala has one distinction," Hope quipped. "He's the only dog housebroken on the Chicago Tribune."

That one almost broke up the dinner, according to Hope.

**ONE ON ELEANOR**

Glancing at the amused FDR, Hope went on:

"The last time I heard of President Roosevelt he was out on the ocean with Winston Churchill.

**"They were planning war strategy—meaning when and where will we attack the enemy and how to keep Eleanor out of the crossfire."**

Mr. Roosevelt waved his cigarette holder and roared with laughter. "It was a pleasure and an honour to play to such audiences," Hope commented. "All presidential audiences are wonderful."

Hope was just as relaxed when he appeared before King George VI in 1947 and before Queen Elizabeth in 1953 and again in 1955.

"I gave them topical jokes and they liked it," said Hope. "I never have a set act. My stuff is off the cuff."

I asked the British-born Hope if he was nervous the first time he played the Palladium, London's famous vaudeville theatre in 1952.

I pointed out it's a distinction to make good at the Palladium and that Danny Kaye, Frank Sinatra and Jack Benny had gone over big there.

"NO, I WASN'T NERVOUS OR EXCITED," HOPE DECLARED. "AFTER ALL, I WAS GETTING TOP MONEY AT THE TIME. I HAD PLAYED FOR TWO PRESIDENTS BEFORE THAT AND HAD M.C.'d SEVEN ACADEMY AWARD SHOWS.

"I will say I got a big kick playing the Palladium. It was tremendous. The Palladium draws a fantastic audience, perhaps the best in the world. They knew who I was, having seen me in the movies.

"They received me well, and I went back the next year. They like American humour. Our humour is fast and brittle; British humour is subtle and slow.

Good humour goes over anywhere. The trick is adapting yourself to your audience."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Jayne Mansfield has her Christmas tree ready for the big day. She appears with Tom Ewell in Fox's "The Girl Can't Help It."**

# Things Are Plenty Lively When A Musical's Shootin'

ONCE the fount of such gaily extravagant song-dance-glitter early-day talkies as "42nd Street" and the "Gold Digger" series, the Warner lot in Burbank is once again tinkling like a giant music box.

"The Pajama Game" company has checked in, and from now until spring the place will be alive with chorus girls and boys, and the sound stages will be bursting with music.

This show is the first thorough-going musical at Warners since Doris Day romped through "Lucky Me" with Phil Silvers in 1954.

Properly enough, Doris is back, gaudily installed in a new dressing room and bouncy as ever, for the star role.

Actually Doris is the only familiar face in the company. The whole outfit was recruited from New York, where the show has been a sizzler for close to three years.

From George Abbott, the distinguished producer, right down to Buzz Miller, a featured dancer, the other people have all been previously involved in "The Pajama Game" one way or another.

Doris' leading man is husky John Raitt, whose ringing baritone can shatter chandeliers. He created the role on Broadway.

Also present is Carol Haney, the skinny, talented dancer, who won acclaim for her comedy and song-and-dance delivery of such hit numbers as "Heranando's Hideaway" and "Steam Heat."

Eddie Foy Jr., a favourite comedian, came along to recreate his stage role, as did Reta Shaw, Ralph Dunn, Thelma Felish, William Forester and others.

An exception of sorts is Barbara Nichols, who never actually appeared with the stage company and yet was originally set for a role which she was unable to do because of TV commitments.

All these people, plus a couple of dozen behind-scene VIP's, have been running around the studio for the last five weeks, getting ready for last week's kick-off day, when three dozen singing and dancing girls took over stage 22 for rehearsals.

**Myrna Hansen, formerly "Miss U.S.A.", meaning she won a beauty contest, will be in the M-G-M picture, "Raintree County"**

# Battling A Jaguar Is All Part Of An Actor's Business

**STEVE FORROEST finds that making movies includes such delights as foreign travel and such dangers as fighting a partially trained leopard that bites.**

His fight with the leopard, which he almost lost, occurred while Forrest was shooting "The Living Idol" on location in the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico.

It seems the Mayan Indians who inhabit those jungles had an exotic religion which mixed belief in serpent and jaguar gods with the theory of reincarnation.

The plot of the picture also gets involved with these.

"It was necessary to have the hero fight a jaguar," Forrest related, "Except that jaguars are impossible to train. So we used a leopard.

"He was pretty wild, too. Leopards are one of the most vicious and treacherous beasts in the jungle. This one was only partially trained.

**"The trainer was a mass of scars from this and other animals," Steve continued. "He always had bloody spots on his hands.**

"During the first days of shooting the leopard got loose and jumped up on Liliane Montevecchi.

"He sprang at her from behind and the trainer yelled at her to stand still while he distracted the animal."

Steve naturally had a stand-in to fight the beast. The only trouble was the stand-in was short while Steve is tall, the stand-in had dark, lank hair while Steve's is crispy, curly and blond.

"I wasn't very enthusiastic about it at first," Steve said, explaining that camera close-ups throughout the fight decided the producer that his leading man would have to fight the leopard in person.

**"Then I found it exciting. I can understand why auto racers and impossible mountain climbers do it.**

"You get a rather suspicious stimulation from something like this and get the feeling you want to do it again and again and again.

"It turned out I got my wish. There was trouble with the lighting and I had to do the fight scene three times.

"The second time he put his paw over my face and, thinking of the camera, I moved my guard to brush him away.

"He crunched down on my shoulder and I was black and blue for a week.

"The third time he took a large chunk out of my upper thigh. I've really got the scars to prove I fought this one.

**"The only reason you could really call the leopard trained was that he never stuck his claws out.**

"This all thrilled my wife to tears—she was about ready to quit me."

Asked if he kept any animal pets at home Forrest grinned and said: "No, two children are savage enough."

**Usha Kiron in "Parivar" which will soon be in town.**

**Elizabeth Taylor relaxes by her swimming pool waiting for Montgomery Clift to recover from his automobile accident so production can be resumed on their new M-G-M picture "Raintree County" which also stars Eva Marie Saint. Many scenes will be filmed on location in Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi.**

# Kid Stars' Emotions Take A Pounding

**HOW many child movie stars have grown up to find lasting happiness in their personal lives? Go over the list, and you'll quickly note the bumpy road that almost all of the juvenile headliners have traversed.**

Jackie Coogan, Jackie Cooper, Shirley Temple, Jane Withers, Freddie Bartholomew, Judy Garland, Deanna Durbin, Mickey Rooney, Bobby Breen, Peggy Ann Garner—down the rolls from the earliest days of movies, try to name one who has sidestepped the scandal headlines.

Workers at MGM were hashing over the records the other day in discussing the off-stage problems that have been troubling beautiful Elizabeth Taylor—and almost from the day she was ushered on to the lot a dozen years ago by a career-ambitious mother.

And yet—to a man—they're all rooting hard for "Liz" and hoping coming events will straighten out worries connected with the Mike Wilding divorce, the proposed re-marriage to Mike Todd, her recent spinal operation, and the career she threatens to forsake.

**Every script girl, wardrobe mistress, hairdresser, all the grips who worked with her over the years have an opinion or two to express — all adverse—on her current romance with Todd.**

"Liz is a woman in a physical sense only," summed up a carpenter who has known her as long as anyone on the lot. "But emotionally she's still a child, groping desperately for security in life.

"It's the old story of the baby actress who missed a normal childhood and is searching now for the carefree days she never had."

An assistant director joined the gossipers to declare that Liz should never have been allowed to become an actress in the first place.

SHE ISN'T TEMPERAMENTALLY UP TO IT NOW AND WASN'T AS A KID, HE ASSERTED.

"I always felt sorry for her every morning she came on the stage," he elaborated. "I could tell by her face, her actions, her whole attitude, that she didn't like the surroundings, or the very idea of acting before the camera.

"I don't believe she ever made a picture without becoming sick over it."

**But no matter how closely you comb the MGM lot, there's one thing you won't find—and that is a single word of criticism for Elizabeth Taylor.**

She's a good scout, her associates say, thoughtful of them and their own personal problems and generous to an extreme.

Tab MGM workers and you get the definite consensus any blame for Liz's present confusion and uncertain future rests on (1) An abnormal childhood. (2) Poor health. (3) Her parents' ambitions and (4) Her two distressing marital entanglements.

NEVERTHELESS, THIS FEELING IS CHORUSED ACROSS THE LOT: "IF EVER A GIRL DESERVED HAPPINESS IT'S LIZ!"

# *Flashes From Filmdom*

**LOCATIONS are being planned in India for a British film to be made next year from John Masters' novel, "The Deceivers."**

**Masters, whose "Bhowani Junction" was made in Pakistan, is doing the film script as well this time. John Bryan will produce for the Rank Organisation.**

**Shooting is expected to start next summer and will be done mostly in India.**

**The story centres around the cult of "Thuggee" and the efforts of a young Assistant Commissioner in the East India Company to combat it a century ago.**

**He is drawn into its toil and is saved from succumbing to the cult only by the spritual support of his young wife.**

**Another British picture due to be made in India next year is "The Wind Cannot Read," the story of a British officer's war-time romance with a Japanese girl.**

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*"MUKTI," is the latest film to be launched by producer-director B. R. Chopra.*

*The story is being written by Mukhram Sharma, considered the most prolific story writer now on the screen.*

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*SATYA BANNERJEE, who became famous overnight for his playing of a paralytic young man in "Erao Manush," a Bengali drama, is the latest to seek his fortune in Bombay.*

*He will play his original role in the Hindi version of "Erao Manush," which has been written by him.*

*Pradeep Kumar, Mala Sinha and Johnny Walker will also figure in the cast.*

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**COMEDIAN MARUTI, who will produce "Bus Conductor," a crime tale, is meeting with some difficulty in booking the leading actors for the film.**

**Either Ajit or Pradeep Kumar may be selected as the film's leading man, with Nalini Jayawant in the feminine lead.**

**FILMISTAN is to produce a picture based on the life of Chanakya, the wise minister of Chandragupta Maurya.**

**Shankar Sharma has written the story for the film which is expected to go on the sets in January.**

**Casting and other details have yet to be decided. A similar theme has already been announced by producer-director Chetan Anand.**

**Chetan's film is also scheduled to go before the cameras early next year in Eastmancolor with Chetan playing the main role as well as directing the picture.**

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*INDIA'S first all-colour jungle film was recently launched by Basant Pictures.*

*It will feature 21-year-old Tehemton Irani, winner of a local body-beautiful contest, who will take the screen name of Azad.*

*Playing opposite him will be Chitra, in her first role in a jungle movie.*

*The musical score of the picture will be provided by Chitra Gupta.*

## *There Just Ain't No Substitute*

*"THE JEAN HARLOW STORY," all scripted by Adela Rogers St. John, and otherwise just about ready to roll at 20th Century-Fox, has struck its habitual snag and may be tied up for several years more.*

*It's the old, oft-debated problem: Who shall play the title role?*

*Jean's mother, Mrs. Jean Bello, who still owns a share in the story and the exclusive right to name the actress who will portray her daughter, has refused to approve any of a dozen suggested to date.*

*Mrs. Bello has her heart set on Marilyn Monroe and seems willing to wait until such time as the studio can get together on a deal with Marilyn, now completely independent.*

## *Welcome Back, Ronnie!*

*MANY fans who have missed him on the screen the past several years—ever since he took to the routine and restricted task of hosting a weekly TV show—will welcome Ronald Reagan back to the fold in Columbia's nautical melodrama, "Hellcats of the Navy."*

*Ronnie will report January 2. Of added interest, is the signing of his wife, former screen actress Nancy Davis, to play Ronnie's love interest—a neat addition to the select group of Hollywood married couples who occasionally appear together.*

**Doris Day congratulates her long-time stand-in, Ruth Gordon, who enacts her first important screen role in Miss Day's new suspense thriller, "Julie."**

# Whale Of A Picture In The Offing

**JOHN HUSTON'S "MOBY DICK" IS A WHALE OF A PICTURE BY ALL ACCOUNTS IN THE AMERICAN PRESS.**

Not only is this CinemaScope Technicolor production of the Herman Melville classic on a tremendously bigger scale than the 1926 silent version and the 1930 talking picture edition, but the latest adaptation, follows the book all the way — which the earlier versions, with their added feminine interest, did not.

Practically all the action takes place on a whaling ship at sea, and the story is about a fanatical skipper obsessed with a determination to get revenge on the big White Whale that bit off his left leg and scarred his handsome face.

Not only does it show Peck in sharp contrast to some of the cardboard roles he has played but it is by far the best evidence he has yet given of the dramatic power he possesses and can express when given the right roles.

**The strong sea action and other dramatic effects are emphasised through "colour moods" created partly in photographing the picture and partly by applying flexible Technicolor processing techniques.**

This enabled director Huston and the cameramen to achieve unusual colour effects in the stylized artistry employed by a fine painter.

The picture has a resounding music score by Philip Sainton, conducted by Louis Levy.

**All in all, "Moby Dick" is likely to prove a signal triumph for the directorial genius of John Huston.**

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# Mobilise Man-Power

IT is often boasted that India's abundant man-power is possibly the greatest asset which the country can command and use in undertaking the gigantic programme under the Second Five-Year Plan and for accelerating the pace of its economic development.

But experience has shown that there has been colossal loss or waste in the use of man-power resources due to insufficient provision of training facilities or lack of proper planning and organisation in the employment of human energy and talent.

It is, therefore, only appropriate that determined efforts should now be made to profit from this experience and to draw upon the country's readily available asset by scientific planning and thorough organisation.

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THE Union Government's decision to establish a man-power directorate is designed to provide the necessary machinery, possibly as the first step, to implement the Government's policy and to promote the realisation of an aim whose importance is being increasingly recognised.

Mr. B. N. Datar, Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs, replying to questions in the Lok Sabha said that the proposed directorate would serve as a secretariat for the Cabinet Committee dealing with the problems of planning and organisation of man-power to meet immediate and long-term needs.

Since it would also be concerned with the implementation of the Cabinet Committee's decisions by the Ministries and other agencies concerned, it is also intended to be the major "executive arm" of policy-making organisations.

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IT would be entrusted with other important functions, since Mr. Datar says that it would maintain liaison with various Ministries and other agencies at the Centre having man-power problems and with State Governments.

When so many functions are sought to be entrusted to the proposed directorate to cope with an admittedly complex problem, it is vital to see that the machinery is properly equipped and geared to meet the needs it is intended to serve.

The first need is to have an approximately accurate idea of both the technical and non-technical personnel available in this country and the suggestion, therefore, that the directorate will maintain ordinary registers and lists, in this connection, accords with this essential pre-requisite.

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SINCE there have been frequent complaints about the shortage or unplanned use of technical personnel there is urgency to deal adequately and efficiently with this problem, so that what is already considered an acute difficulty is not further accentuated as the Plan advances.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, Union Finance Minister, suggested recently, for instance, that in view of the great paucity of engineers in this country, the Government and private engineering firms should make concerted efforts to rationalise the use of available engineering personnel.

Planning and organisation of man-power inevitably involve an element of co-ordination, direction and even regulation and it is necessary that all the agencies concerned should co-operate with the Government in making the maximum and best use of the available man-power in this country and in overcoming avoidable difficulties which distressing experience has disclosed.

# SEA CADET CORPS IS PEOPLE'S GIFT TO OUR NAVY

**IN these days of cold war and tension, flaring up occasionally into armed conflict, the formation of a second line of defence is a vital necessity.**

By N. S. Mirajkar

Even India, which professes a firm belief in Panch Shila, cannot afford to lag behind, when other nations are busy piling up armaments and maintaining huge armies in readiness.

The establishment of the Sea Cadet Corps is, therefore, a step in the right direction.

In the short span of 18 years this group of sea scouts has built up a tradition of which it can well be proud.

The organisation now has on its rolls about 250 youngsters, of whom 30 are girls who have, of their own accord, chosen to go through the rigours of regular naval training.

The Corps has a fine band of office-bearers, led by the Governor of Bombay, as the President, and consisting of prominent citizens and servicemen.

## Girl Cadets

This magnificent seafaring movement had, however, a very humble beginning, and the climb upwards was not always smooth.

It was the product of one man's drive to make the youth of the country sea-minded, not only by precept but by example, and that man was Mr. G. S. Ahuja.

**He believed that with the vast coastline of the country, there were not enough individuals interested in pursuing a naval career.**

In 1938 he made a new start by getting together a group of sea scouts in collaboration with Mr. E. W. Oakley, now Director for the East of the I.C.I.

This small group grew during the war years into a first class naval movement, and a year later, the Karachi Sea Scouts Council was formed.

Inaugurating the Council, Sir Lancelot Graham, the then Governor of Sind, paid a tribute to Mr. Ahuja, who, he said, was the only Indian sailing his own yacht in Karachi harbour.

Sir Lancelot hoped that more and more youngsters would take the lead given by Mr. Ahuja, who was appointed secretary and treasurer of the Council.

## Early Days

Through the years, the Council has been striving hard to grow in size, popularity and importance, and emerge as an instituted equal to any in the most advanced nations.

Without any facilities for training and lack of proper quarters for carrying on the work of the Council, it put up a brave struggle for existence, the fruits of which are only now becoming apparent.

Some years later, in 1942, the Council got its first break, by sheer accident.

Early one morning in July of that year, three trainees of H.M.I.S. Dilawar went out into the Cheena Creek, in a small dinghy, which suddenly overturned, tossing the boatmen into the water, struggling for their lives.

Hearing their cries for help, some of the boys of the Council who were going through their routine exercises, nearby, jumped into the water and fished the three out, dripping and grasping for breath.

THIS GOOD TURN EARNED THE BOYS THE PATRONAGE OF THE DILAWAR, WHERE THEY WERE GIVEN SOME FACILITIES FOR TRAINING.

In due course, the R.I.N. took an interest in them, and offered to take them on short training cruises on board naval vessels.

Soon they were allowed use of the H.M.I.S. Dalhousie, and, after a while, training in the handling of small arms was up in the wake of independence shattered the ideals of those who died for freedom.

The Council also paid its price.

The movement was at a standstill and the cadets were scattered, some in Pakistan and some in India. But, all was not yet over with the Council.

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At the end of the war, the naval authorities called for the assistance of the cadets in the formation of a Harbour Mine Watching Unit.

The Council had grown in stature and responsibility, and commanded respect.

Then came the great blow of partition.

The bitter communal flare-up in the wake of independence shattered the ideals of those who died for freedom.

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Even those boys who have not taken to the water, are in responsible posts in civilian life.

The movement has undoubtedly proved a great success and much though the captains of the Corps may desire to spread a love for the sea among the people, many applicants intending to join the Corps have to be disappointed for lack of facilities.

The youngsters join the Corps on a voluntary basis, for a nominal fee of eight annas a month (uniforms are paid for by the cadets themselves).

**Inside the barracks, on weeks-ends, the recruits are put into shape by intensive training in maritime affairs and military discipline.**

Games, recreation and club life also form a part of their training in community living.

After three years of grilling, the cadets come out smarter, more disciplined and mentally alert, self-reliant, and with greater initiative, than when they went in.

Above all, a sense of comradeship and good citizenship is instilled into them, rendering them better and fitter to face the rigours of naval career.

They have exhibited the same eargerness to go through squad drill, signalling, shooting, rope work and boat work as the boys.

The Cadet Council was inaugurated by the former Governor of Bombay, Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab.

It was brought into being to assure the smooth and efficient running of the Corps.

## Old-Timers

The importance attached to the Corps can be gauged from the fact that every year the Great Western Shipping Company takes two of the cadets on scheduled trips, to enable them to get an idea of navigational and technical problems under normal conditions, and to learn to rough it out.

Other shipping companies are expected to follow suit and extend the same co-operation to these salts in the making.

Some of the old-timers who passed out of the Corps are, today, officers in the merchant navy, and one of the cadets, who later joined the Dufferin, was the winner of the President's Gold Medal.

## First Lesson

Sea Cadets learning to lower a boat.

The Sailor's Horn Pipe, an item presented by Girl Cadets, at the Sea Cadet Corps Ball, held recently at the Yacht Club.

# Dehydration Therapy Fights Common Cold

MERIDIAN, Miss.

"DOCTOR, CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING FOR ME AT ALL?" THIS DESPERATE QUESTION WAS ASKED FIVE YEARS AGO BY A 22-YEAR OLD MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL TEACHER WHO, DUE TO A COLD, HAD BEEN MISERABLE AT HER WORK OF TEACHING FOR THREE MONTHS.

The young woman had taken about every cold "remedy" on the market.

**Edith Kermit Roosevelt**

"It's no use your telling me to go to Arizona," she told her physician, "because I just don't have the money."

Finally, her family doctor, Guy T. Vise of Meridian, suggested in his pleasant southern drawl:

"WELL, NOW LITTLE LADY, YOU JUST GO RIGHT HOME AND TAKE HOLD OF A HOT WATER BOTTLE AND COVER YOURSELF UP WITH BLANKETS. DRINK AS FEW LIQUIDS AS YOU CAN AND TAKE NO SALT."

The school teacher did as she was told and two days later, her cold gone, she was once more able to devote her full energies to her job.

Since that time, Dr. Vise has documented what was then little more than a "shot in the dark" against one of mankind's oldest and "plagueyest" ailments.

He has treated 500 victims of common colds at his clinic here.

Recently, he told a meeting of the Southern Medical Association that "good to excellent results have been achieved in more than 90 per cent of patients treated over a five-year period."

As chairman of the General Practice Section of the Association, the doctor has been surprised by the headlines he has received since his research was made public.

## Analogy

But Vise, a fellow of the International College of Surgeons, is confident that findings by other medical men will confirm his treatment for the common cold.

DR. VISE FIRST GOT THE IDEA OF USING DEHYDRATION THERAPY IN TREATMENT OF COLDS BECAUSE IT HAD PROVED EFFECTIVE IN TREATING PATIENTS WITH CARDIAC INSUFFICIENCY.

"The edema—or swelling of the tissues—of these heart patients is reduced," he explained, "by restricting their intake of salt and fluids. Victims of the common cold, too, suffer from swelling of the tissues—of the nose and mucous membrane.

"SO I FIGURED THAT IF COLD PATIENTS WERE MADE TO LOSE FLUID THIS WOULD RELIEVE CONGESTION OF TISSUES OF THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT."

Specifically, Dr. Vise's dehydration routine involves limiting the patient's intake of fluids to one cupful of soup, fruit, vegetable juice, tea or coffee, every three hours, while the patient is awake.

He is allowed no water or salt.

He gets a laxative because that also helps to dry him out—and he may take the usual drugs prescribed in treatment of colds—aspirin, penicillin, a little codeine and antihistamines to act on the tissues locally.

The patient is also directed to wrap up in warm blankets once a day to "sweat it out" for an hour or so.

"In a little more than 48 hours," said Dr. Vise, "most cold sufferers are cured."

# NEGROES IN DEEP SOUTH FOLLOW GANDHIAN METHOD

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

THE spirit and the inspiration of Mahatma Gandhi is hovering over this city in the deep south.

It started at dawn one day this month with the tolling of the bells in the three score Montgomery churches.

It gained impetus from 6 to 7 a.m. as thousands of work-bound Negroes came for a personal prayer service on the-year-plus-one day of passive resistance against injustice.

It drew to a close at night when the same thousands assembled at the St. John A.M.E. church to hear Mahalia Kackson, the gospel-singer from Chicago, conduct a concert for the Montgomery Improvement Association's Institute of Non-violence and Social Change.

It was Montgomery's "day of fasting and prayer."

There was nothing theoretical about the fasting:

The previous night at the First Baptist church whose auditorium, basement, hallways and aisles were jammed for the third over-flow mass meeting of the week-long celebration, thousands pledged themselves to touch no food or drink from midnight to 4 p.m. on December 7.

The churches were already pledged to "ring out our bells for freedom and thanksgiving" and Rev. Ralph Abernathy, MIA first vice-president and chairman of the Institute, advised the members of more modest congregations:

"If your church is too poor to have a bell to toll yet, then get a stick and beat and beat on the walls for five minutes. But give thanks to God somehow at 6 a.m."

For the first time in a gruelling schedule of mass meetings, luncheons, seminars and rallies starting early in the day and ending late at night, there was a note of sadness in the "Women's Night" when a much awaited speaker was unable to attend.

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Lillian Smith, author of "Strange Fruit" who is suffering from cancer, could not leave her Clayton, Ga. bed to deliver scheduled address, but the sadness disappeared when Dr. Hyland Lewis, professor of sociology at Atlanta University movingly read her speech:

"There are among us the few sincere, even intelligent people who want moderation simply because to them it is a synonym for doing nothing. They are too frightened to move, to think, to find a new way to meet a challenge....

"The tragic fact is, neither cancer nor segregation will go away while you close your eyes. Both are dangerous diseases because they spread.

"The critical moment is on us. Now is the time to deal with it."

And after frankly linking her own disease to the one being fought by bus-boycotting Negroes here, Miss Smith ended her speech on "the right way is not a moderate way" with "Thank you for what you are doing for yourselves and also for the entire South. Thank you for dramatising before the eyes of America that the question is not, "are you an extremist?" But what kind of extremist are you? Thank you for showing us that there is always a creative, good, non-violent way to meet the ordeal."

The reception to her address was as thunderous as any which has greeted those of Rev. Martin Luther King, MIA president, on any occasion so far.

—P. G. Krishnayya's Service.

# Dance Apparel Does The Trick

***IN this age of cultural delegations and tourist bureaus, the customary thrill of a foreigner in getting into an Indian attire is naturally on the wane.***

By Wassoo

*ONE of the best known ballerinas of New York, whose contribution in enlightening American audience on Indian themes and stage-craft counts big, came down to India, took lessons under noted Gurus of our classical dance forms and thus realised a long-cherished dream.*

*Here is an interesting story on her impressions of our country.*

But surprisingly enough, a couple of Indian dance costumes played a big part in the life of a cute young artiste in New York.

It helped her carve out a promising stage career, win recognition and get acclaimed as a professor of Indian culture whose counsel goes to give an Indian touch in many a Broadway attraction.

And all she did was, she staged a series of interesting excerpts from the Ramayana and the Mahabharata to enlighten American audience on Indian themes and stage-craft.

"Garbed in a saffron coloured sari, I appeared as Sita, but in the Bhagwat Gita, I did the part of the interpreter. And at last, here I am in India, that wonderful land that lured me for years," said Miss Gina Plau, a noted American ballerina, throwing her hands up in gay abandon.

She has already had an extensive study tour of the country.

## Dance Forms

It was La Meri who first led Gina into the stage.

Then Raginidevi lent her a fair insight into the richness of Indian dance.

Since then she has been ever crazy about it.

During her long stay here, the young New Yorker has picked enough of Bharata Natyam at the distinguished dance centre in Madras.

Manipuri, according to her, is flexibility and grace where few principles could be strictly adhered to.

Kathak has not attracted her much. But Kathakali is a different story.

It is to her an art of Gods and everything about it is divine.

"I remember that great Kathakali dancer Shivaram performing at New York and the magic of his eyes still haunts me," remarked Gina recalling her first close acquaintance with the Kathakali technique.

Gurus we have in plenty and their grip on the art is certainly commendable.

BUT WHAT GRIEVED HER MOST IS THE ABSENCE OF ANY WELL-LAID COURSE OF TRAINING, ESPECIALLY FOR A FOREIGN STUDENT.

Knowledge is one thing, but to impart it efficiently is yet another. That is where our teachers need a word of wisdom.

Many a time she was given full pieces to start with. How could a fresh student swallow it all in one draught?

"I felt this method really discouraging," remarked Gina with a note of discontent in her low voice.

All she did here was not connected with ghunguroos only.

Miss Gina (left) in the company of her friend, Ragini Devi, watches with delight a "Thullal" dancer of Kerala, admiring his traditional make-up.

Amidst the hectic days of training, she had taken time off to pay a visit to Ajanta and Ellora.

The frescoes thrilled her.

Many a South Indian temple gave a thrill to her by its architectural excellence. And at Mahabalipuram she halted for a day, climbed up the lofty rock, past a hundred steps and there stood chanting amidst other devotees.

THE MOMENT OF SURPRISE CAME AT MIDNOON AS TWO EAGLES GRACEFULLY SLIDED DOWN TO EAT THEIR LUNCH, KEPT READY BY A HOLY MAN.

While the worshippers wrestled for what was left of the feast, she walked down the steps.

At the temple a little amount was offered, and in return, the Brahmin chanted a pretty long piece.

It was a request to the deity to shower His blessings on this pious lady for wealth, health, a handsome husband and hurrh! a brood of children.

"I hereby register my strong protest to the last part," declared Gina, her chin up in a make-believe nonchalance.

Memories linked with an array of amusing personalities linger on.

Staying with a Brahmin family was something of a pleasant ordeal to her.

Then there was a Chinese beggar who smiled sweet at every passer-by. And she could never resist the temptation to present him with an anna coin.

But the Indian counterparts are of a different nature. "It is an awfully miserable sight, if you don't mind," remarked Gina, reluctantly.

## In Kerala

The magic of the Malabar sky at the break of monsoon is a matter for much ado. She was there for months at the pretty village of Cherplachery, watched the backwaters under the shade of endless groves of coconut trees.

The folks are hospitable, women charmingly shy.

Waiting to catch a bus with her friend Raginidevi, the whole village stood watching them. At the bus stop they were seated on a bench, served with tender coconuts while a group of semi-nude girls sang and danced.

"And we knew it lasted four hours only when I looked at my watch!"

They got up the next day to hear the bus had not turned up that side, so far.

Then, for all those who plan a trip to Kerala, here is a piece of priceless tip: Trust not thy chickens.

They went out one fine morning just for a stroll; the ladies waited, the butler frantically searched in vain and ultimately the dinner suffered!

# When Army Ants Move Animals Flee In Terror

*NEW YORK.*

***AS you climb a spiralling, iron staircase to a top-floor laboratory of the American Museum of Natural History, the mewing of cats drifts down from above.***

Dr. Theodore Schneirla, a calm man who directs experimental work in the laboratory, has a first-name affection for the dozens of cats as he visits their cages.

He is the world's foremost authority on the army ant.

He is one of the few men who have moved through the jungle with a particular species of the army ant, the swarm raiders, as they advance in a black mass, many yards wide, like an eddying onslaught of flowing liquid.

Ahead of this grim army of 250,000 or more individuals, ne has watched other insects as well as snakes and animals flee in terror.

## Killers

Although he is stung and bitten dozens of times every day during his jungle expeditions, Dr. Schneirla has never been seriously injured.

**He admits, despite a scholarly reluctance, that he could lose his life if he were trapped with a broken leg for example, in front of the advancing horde of an ant army.**

His studies have concerned new world army ants exclusively, which are not believed capable of stripping a carcass down to bones as do their African relatives.

But they are still able to bite, sting or smother men and animals to death.

Most of Dr. Scheneirla's 12 expeditions, which last up to six months, have been to Barro Colorado island in the Panama canal zone of Central America.

The island is three miles in diameter and is preserved in its thick, jungle wildness for scientific study.

While observing and collecting ants there, Dr. Schneirla has occasionally felt a need of his machete, a heavy knife-hatchet, to cope with other frightening adversaries.

## Impediments

The fer-delance is one—a snake related to the rattler and sometimes seven feet long.

The scientist has also faced jaguars in his trips.

He has been lost, broken bones and been stung, on one occasion 150 times, by enraged wasps.

That time he spent the night in toxic delirium.

He seems to consider such episodes, however, more as impediments to his businesslike researches than as jungle adventures.

"Of course, my wife's got her own money — my salary!"

His studies have primarily concerned two species of army ant, the swarm raiders and the column raiders.

THE SWARM RAIDERS ADVANCE IN A SOLID FRONT OFTEN MORE THAN 15 YARDS WIDE. THE COLUMN RAIDERS MOVE LIKE A MODERN TANK BATTALION—IN SINGLE COLUMN.

When they are under way, the column raiders resemble a golden ribbon threading its way through the jungle.

Column raiders are mostly yellow, swarm raiders reddish-black.

A cabinet in Dr. Schneirla's office in the laboratory holds small file books, containing daily records of his journeys.

The pencilled, shorthand entries give some idea of a typical day "in the field" with the ant-hunter.

Dr. Schneirla looks something like a swashbuckling pirate when he is in the jungle, except for the notebook, collecting jars of ants and a trowel to scoop them up.

## His Weapon

On his head is a knotted bandanna handkerchief, usually blue—hats are cumbersome when crawling through vines and hollow logs.

He wears a khaki shirt and trousers, hobnailed boots and, at night, a headlamp.

**At his hip is the all-important machete. It carves a way through the jungle and may serve as protection in emergencies—against the vicious white-lipped peccaries or wild swine that roam on Barro Colorado, for example.**

A gun would take care of one peccary in an attack but they travel in herds.

To return to a typical day is Schneirla last visited in 1955, is a small laboratory and bunkhouse for visiting scientists.

This is the base from which he departs each morning.

If he has not already located an ant colony, there is one good way.

## Bird Scouts

Ant birds, similar to wrens, feed on particular species of ants.

The scientist keeps an ear open for the cries of the right ant birds.

They usually lead him to an army ant "bivouac"—a hanging swarm of ants not unlike a bee swarm.

The daily attacks begin from this bivouac, in which the ants exist overnight.

The bivouac usually hangs like a bag from an undersurface, often the bottom side of a fallen tree.

IT MAY SAG DOWN TWO FEET OR MORE, A MASS OF THE LIVING BODIES, PERHAPS 500,000 ANTS. THEY CLING TOGETHER BY MEANS OF TINY HOOKS ON THEIR LEGS.

The bivouac's appearance from the outside has been likened to "the rippling fur of some terrible animal."

Inside the bivouac, protected by the living wall, are the ant eggs and the young.

All night the young are fed by adults.

The young may be larvae, resembling little worms, or pupae in small cocoons.

Also in the bivouac is the queen of the colony, brilliant golden-yellow and an inch long.

The other ants, all female but unproductive, are a quarter-inch or a half-inch in length.

They are warriors with oversize heads and huge pincer jaws.

**A man-size ant would have jaws six feet wide. When he is bitten by a large ant, Dr. Schneirla uses tweezers to separate the pincers and remove them without tearing his flesh.**

Dr. Schneirla has shown that both column raiders and swarm raiders follow a definite cycle.

The column raiders lead a nomadic existence for about 16 days.

They move their bivouacs each night the astounding distance, for an ant, of about 400 yards.

*By*

*Ted Honderich*

*The world's foremost authority on the minute crawling carnivores which can kill men, Dr. Theodore Schneirla has moved through the jungle with the savage horde.*

In addition, of course, there are attacks each day from the bivouac.

After the 16 days, the army bivouacs nightly because of the great excitement built up during the day.

The ants are "energised."

It was also thought for centuries that army ants were intelligent insects, that their attacks showed science and military planning and that they had individual leaders.

DR. SCHNEIRLA LEARNED THAT ARMY ANTS ARE STUPID AND NEARLY BLIND.

When they rush along a trail to battle, they are simply following a chemical trail secreted by ants which have gone ahead.

If an ant is removed from the trail, he wanders helplessly.

The effect of the chemical secretion can sometimes be seen on rock surfaces.

## The Raid

The return to a typical day in the jungle.

As the morning warms up, the ants begin their attacks.

The swarm raiders move out from the bivouac in a widening fan, blackening ground, vines and tree trunks.

The column raiders move out from the bivouac in three columns, each several inches wide.

In the forefront of these attacks are what Dr. Schneirla calls "pushing parties"—ants who scurry ahead of the column an inch or so and return.

They deposit the beginnings of the chemical trail and the troops move forward over it.

There is one great attack a day, during the heat of the afternoon, and other earlier, smaller attacks.

All-out war is waged.

Today, snakes, millepedes eight inches long and fledgling birds may be stung to death.

Hundreds of wildly excited army ants plunge into the nests of other ants, bees or wasps.

With antennae waving violenthly, they do battle.

**Soon there are ants carrying off stolen eggs, larvae and bits of flesh. This booty is taken back to the bivouac or dropped in "commissary dumps" behind the lines, to be taken to the bivouac later.**

The vast majority of other ants and insects, as well as snakes and animals, flee before the army ants.

In the evening, the daily migration begins—if the army ants are not in the resting phase.

The migration, perhaps over 400 yards may take eight hours.

THE QUEEN OF THE ANT COLONY LAYS A HUGE BATCH OF EGGS ONCE DURING THE CYCLE OF WANDERING AND RESTING. THERE MAY BE MORE THAN 40,000 EGGS.

When one of the queen's broods is in the pupal stage, living in cocoons, the colony remains at rest.

When the young adults emerge, their emergence excites the colony and the nomadic phase of 16 days begins.

## Young Queen

Except once a year, all the eggs produce female but infertile ants.

Once a year about 1,500 mates and a dozen fertile females or queens are produced.

All but one or two of the most attractive queens are expelled from the colony to die.

They are pushed away from the colony by adult ants.

**At this time the old queen may be superseded by a young queen, part of her colony may break away and follow a young queen, or the colony may divide and follow two young queens.**

An army ant queen may live as long as five years.

The males emerge from their cocoons with wings and fly away.

Females have no wings.

The males find other colonies, fertilize queens and die.

Thus the army ant colonies are made up entirely of amazon warriors except for a short period.

## SQUADRON LEADER

*The queen ant (shown greatly magnified) heads as many as 500,000 ants. The new world ants are not believed capable of stripping a carcass down to bones as the African species do.*

# Grace Would Raise Family—No Return To Movies

NEW YORK.

PRINCE GRACE OF MONACO, PLUMP, PREGNANT AND PRETTIER THAN EVER, HAS GAINED 26 POUNDS IN SIX MONTHS AND DOESN'T REGRET A SINGLE ROYAL OUNCE.

"The doctor says I eat too much," the former Grace Kelly confided "but I'm ravenous. I had this terrible craving for noodles and spaghetti all summer and now I make the Prince get up at night to fix me sandwiches."

The former movie star from Philadelphia, chatting happily in the first exclusive interview granted since her marriage to Prince Rainier of Monaco last April, expects her baby on or about February 1.

Grace hopes it will b a boy because Rainier "would like a boy....a lot."

But boy or girl, the royal baby of Monaco will be born in a hospital and not in the palace at Monte Carlo.

"I suppose royal babies should be born in a palace," Grace said. "But I'll feel better—more secure — in the hospital."

## NO ADMISSION

The Princess, who plans to nurse her baby herself, says the confinement in the hospital of Monaco will be "a natural birth with little anesthetic."

**Rainier will have to pace it out nearby, like any husband, because Grace won't allow him in the delivery room. "That's no place for husbands," she said.**

As far returning to the movies after the baby is born, Grace laughed:

"I want to have three of four children; Three anyway. And I want to have them close together.

"There's the answer to whether I'll return to the movies. I'll be too busy raising a family."

Pink-cheeked, dimpled Grace and her blue-eyed handsome husband talked with this reporter for one hour and a half in Grace's Fifth Avenue apartment.

The apartment was stuffed with parcels in anticipation of their departure for Monaco after a six week's visit here.

*By OLGA CURTIS*

*In this interview with Olga Curtis, Princess Grace tells of her problems of pregnancy, her life with Prince Rainier, their plans for the coming child.*

*Prince Rainier, also present at the interview, reveals his feelings as a husband and expectant father.*

*The article provides the most detailed and candid report on the life and thoughts of the Monacan royal couple since their celebrated marriage last April in Monte Carlo.*

**"All right, all right. You've sacrificed your life for me — what's this, another burned offering?"**

"They'd told me about morning sickness, but they didn't tell me you could be sick all day," every day.

Now, Grace said, her biggest problem is her appetite.

"I wake up hungry at night.

"The Prince is excellent at scrambled eggs, but I had to teach him how to make sandwiches. Now he invents new ones for me."

The one-shy Rainier grinned and said: "I'm the gendarme on her diet. I keep reminding her not to eat, but, it isn't easy."

Reinier, relaxed and visibly happy, added.

"I really don't mind. She was so thin and tired when we married."

## SON OR GIRL

The Prince and Princess, still holding hands on a honeymoon cloud, haven't yet picked out a name for the baby.

Rainier, hower, has decided his "son" will go to the same Swiss school he attended as a boy.

"We seem to find more nice boys' names than girls' names," Grace said. "But we don't always agree. I love the name Henry, but the Prince doesn't like it so it won't be Henry."

She looked down happily at her bulging figure, once a trim 112 pounds, and said:

"THEY CLAIM YOU HAVE A BOY IF YOU CARRY TO THE FRONT. IT MIGHT BE A BOY, HE KICKS HARD."

Rainier helped Grace shop for the layette, but he is not taking lessons in baby care.

## TRADITION

"I rely on instinct," he laughed. "When I show the baby to the people, I promise I will not drop him, though I may drop myself."

**By tradition, the new-born heir will be presented to all 5,000 citizens of Monaco in the palace two weeks after he is born.**

The citizens will be in the courtyard. The baby will be in his father's arms at the top of the royal staircase down which Grace walked to become a bride.

Then the baby will be placed back in the royal cradle — the same gilt cradle with lace canopy that Rainier once occupied.

"I found it in the palace cellar," the Prince confided. "And my mother is sending my Christening dress. She says it's white lace and satin."

Rainier admitted he is getting "anxious" about the baby.

"I'm very excited and very proud," he said. Then, like any prospective papa, he muttered, "I hope the next few months go quickly."

Grace, however, feels there isn't enough time for all the things she has to do before the baby comes.

## PAMPERED

The Prince, Grace admitted contentedly, has been pampering her.

"He's cut down his racing," she said. "He knows it makes me nervous to drive. And he has let me be very lazy about my French lessons: we always speak English."

Rainier plays the firm husband only about her clothes, Grace said.

"He likes to help me pick out my clothes, and if he thinks something is horrible I don't buy it. It's no fun having a dress your husband won't let you wear."

The Philadelphia-born Princess said her baby won't have any royal prerogatives with his mother and father.

"I BELIEVE IN SPANKING," SHE LAUGHED. "ROYAL CHILDREN PROBABLY NEED MORE SPANKING THAN OTHERS."

Until the baby can travel, Grace has no plans for returning to the US she said:

"I hope our friends here will come see us in Monaco. I don't know when we'll visit the U.S. again, but when we do — we'll bring the baby."

GRACE KELLY

# *India – Born RAB May Succeed Eden*

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT

LONDON.

RICHARD AUSTEN (Rab) Butler, who may be Great Britain's next Prime Minister, is an English egghead who is generally credited with regaining popular support for the Conservative Party.

A pale, rather pudgy man with thinning blond hair, Butler was acting Chairman of the Cabinet during Prime Minister Anthony Eden's sick leave in Jamaica.

For years, he has been regarded as the chief candidate to succeed Eden, an eventuality no longer considered remote.

He is member of a Government suddenly unpopular for its intervention in Egypt.

But Butler is not included in the current distaste for Conservative policy, just as he has twice before been disassociated from his party in time of trouble.

He has succeeded, in this instance, in casting himself as a "moderate" on the Suez question.

He managed to be on holiday when Eden ordered the troops into Egypt.

And he has reportedly told colleagues that he was not consulted on the matter.

## Churchill's Jibe

Butler, who will be 54 this month, has been a member of Commons for 27 years, and has held office for 18 of those years.

This continuing popularity mystifies his opponents.

Butler's qualities, politically speaking, might have been given him by the opposition's fairy god-mother:

He is a dull speaker. He is an intellectual. He is aloof. He is not a favourite of his colleagues. He married the daughter of a multimillionaire. He has never been close to Winston Churchill, long the world-famous symbol of the Conservative Party.

**On the first, second and last of these points, Butler's austerity does not appeal to the blunt Churchill, who once said, on examining a Butler campaign pamphlet, "Brilliant! I wonder how it would read in English."**

As far as the attitude of his colleagues goes, one remarked of Butler, "Once you penetrate Rab's icy exterior, you find ice-water underneath."

## Popular

His political enemies on the left have long tried to represent Butler as a tool of the special interests, because of his marriage to Miss Sydney Courtauld, an only child whose father established a multimillion-dollar silk-and-rayon empire.

At the same time, die-hard Tories have accused him of "appeasing Socialism."

Butler remains popular with the rank-and-file voter, however, and he is the darling of Conservative intellectuals because of the Education Act with which his name is connected.

That act is an example of this little-known man's legerdemain.

Passed in the waning days of World War II, it held promise of the brave new world to follow, and it took Butler off the hook as a member of the pre-war Neville Chamberlain Government.

Chamberlain had named him as Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office when Anthony Eden resigned in protest against Chamberlain's appeasement policies.

While the Spanish Republic bled to death, while the ignominy of Munich was casually observed, and while the world lurched into war, Butler had the duty of defending Chamberlain's policies in the house.

He did this so well that he was called "The artful dodger" and "Stonewall Butler."

When Eden returned to the Foreign Office, Butler had to go.

B. A. BUTLER

He went, of his own choice, to the Board of Education, a swampland in wartime.

BUT WHILE THERE HE FRAMED THE BILL THAT POPULARISED HIS NAME. HE WAS EXCUSED AS AN INSTRUMENT RATHER THAN A PRINCIPAL IN THE CHAMBERLAIN GOVERNMENT.

Again, after the war when Churchill was handed his resounding defeat, Butler took over the two chairs and one desk which at that time made up the Conservative Research Bureau.

Swashing aside the cobwebs, he hired a group of bright young men to write pamphlets under his direction, culminating with "Britain strong and free," the campaign document of 1951, the year the Tories returned to power.

In five years, Butler had succeeded in returning the Conservatives to the progressive path they had deserted 50 years before.

## India-Born

He was named Chancellor of the Exchequer, a post he held until last December, when he resigned to become Lord Privy Seal and Leader of Commons.

As Chancellor, he removed most of the Socialist restrictions on business.

Butler was born in Attock Seral, India, where his father was Governor of the Central Province.

He was educated at Cambridge where his record was brilliant.

If he is a Stevensonian egghead, he espouses a kind of Eisenhower, or dynamic, Conservatism for his party.

**He refers to "a property-owning democracy," in which there is "a humanising, not nationalising business," a new Tory principle of "faith in the Christian ethics."**

Today, Butler's chief competitor as a possible successor to Eden appears to be Harold MacMillan, who succeeded him as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Grace, her bonde hair cut shorter and worn loose, sat comfortably on the sofa in her blue and white living room while Rainier paced in and out to answer the phone and talk business in an adjoining pink sitting room.

## BIGGEST CHANGE

She wore a dark blue maternity dress, flat shoes, horn-rimmed glasses and only a touch of lipstick — and looked like a Princess — in technicolor.

But being a Princess has not changed Grace.

"THE BIGGEST DEFFERENCE IN MY LIFE ISN'T THE TITLE," SHE SMILED. "IT'S CHANGING FROM BEING A SINGLE CAREER GIRL TO A WIFE."

For a girl who was a millionaire's daughter and a movie star, the problem of running a palace staff is slight, Grace admitted:

"I tell my secretary and my maid what I want just as I always did. Anything else I'm supposed to know, somebody in charge of protocol tells me."

The 27-year-old-Princess grinned and added,

"My friends still call me Grace and three aren't any monograms on the baby's diapers.' Grace has diapers, rubber panties, booties and other baby items all ready.

## MAIN JOB

"I've been buying blue and pink and yellow," she said.

"Lots of yellow — it's a colour I've always loved. Now I'm getting anxious to get back and arrange the nursery.

"We built a complete nursery in the palace across the passage from our apartments."

**Grace said most of her palace activities as Princess of Monaco so far have been limited to answering wedding mail and planning the nursery.**

"We were away for two months on our honeymoon," she pointed out. "Then when I became pregnant, I was pretty sick for the first three months.

# talking of BOOKS

## Secret Of Animal Navigation

**ANIMAL NAVIGATION. By J. D. Carthy. Published by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London. Pages 151. Price 18 sh.**

FOR thousands of years, man's efforts have been directed towards the invention of instruments and devices which could aid him in finding his way about over the surface of the earth.

His success in this direction is measured by the freedom with which he can reach any given position over sea and land, and even through the air, without the assistance of any landmarks.

Yet in the animal world, there are numerous instances of a remarkable accuracy in movement even over unfamiliar ground.

Dr. Carthy's book is devoted to the study of this remarkable phenomenon.

It explains the positive results that have already been achieved by researchers engaged in the examination of this phenomenon and points to the directions in which one may expect to find solutions of problems yet unsolved in this field.

As the secretary of the Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour, Dr. Carthy is peculiarly qualified to write on this subject.

The fact that he has himself carried out independent research into the homing abilities of ants makes it possible for him to provide an authoritative evaluation of the research work carried out by others in this field.

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The book shows that animals make use of signs that are not known to man or the significance of which he does not seem able to grasp.

**The pattern of polarised light from the sky, or smells so diluted in air or water that we do not realise their existence, prove adequate to influence the direction in which animals move.**

One is able to find an explanation in the existence of these and other signs for the ability of ants to return to their nests, of birds to migrate hundreds of miles and return to their homes in due season, of eels to swim back to the continents from the depths of the Atlantic.

The book is not just a popular presentation of well-known ideas on the subject or even of recent developments in the field.

It is rather a critical study of the subject with reference to recent developments but more particularly to the author's own researches in this field.

A special feature of the book is the number of illustrations.

Apart from the large number of diagrams included in the body of the text, there are a number of photographic art plates.

Lovers of nature all over the world will welcome this interesting and authoritative study of a fascinating subject.

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## Here Vedas And Puranas Meet

**INDIA IN THE VEDIC AGE. By P. L. Bhargava. Published by the Upper India Publishing House Ltd., Lucknow. Pages 202. Price Rs. 22-8.**

THIS work, for which the author was awarded a doctorate of the Agra University, deals with the fascinating theme of the rise and expansion of Aryan Civilisation in India during the Vedic Age.

It has a sub-title A HISTORY OF ARYAN EXPANSION IN INDIA.

The author claims that he has established in this work agreement between Vedic and Puranic traditions, which were hitherto believed to be contradictory.

It is this which justifies his claim to have given for the first time an authentic account of the political expansion of the Indo-Aryans.

The author also gives in this book a picture of the social conditions prevailing among the Indo-Aryans during Vedic times and of their religious beliefs.

**That the present work forms a distinct contribution to the subject is acknowledged by distinguished authorities in the field.**

Dr. A. S. Altekar, for instance, points out that "This work marks a distinct advance over Pargiter's book, **Ancient Indian Historical Tradition**, and over my presidential address delivered in the archaic section of the second session of the Indian History Congress, Calcutta."

The book is a careful and well-documented piece of work.

It is obvious that the author has spent a considerable amount of time and effort in substantiating his thesis, the most important part of which is contained in Chapter X of the book, devoted to the History of the Vedic Age.

An important chapter contributing to the utility of the book is the one in which the thesis that Vedic and Puranic traditions agree is critically and very intelligently analysed.

Dr. Bhargava, who is also a qualified Shastri, is professor and Head of the Department of Sanskrit at the Maharjah's College, Jaipur.

His sound knowledge of Sanskrit and his intense study of the different sources makes this book a very useful addition to the literature on the subject.

—H.

## Canada Leads In Uranium Production

Chronicle Correspondent

OTTAWA.

Canadian development of uranium production has been quietly spectacular.

In another few months, by mid-1957, this country will be the world's largest uranium producer.

The U. S. and South America are expected to be in second place in the non-Communist world's uranium production—giving the American continent a solid lead in supplies.

The Belgian Congo is slated third, Australia fourth.

The Communists are known to be working sources in Czechoslavakia, Hungary, Soviet Central Asia, Western China and Manchuria.

Gross value of Canadian annual uranium sales by the middle of next year is forecast as about dol. 350,000,000 at prices from dol. 8 to dol. 10 a pound for high grade milled products.

Estimates of known Canadian uranium ore reserves — the world's biggest — are over the 300,000,000 ton mark.

**Typical of the summer jobs for school boys in America during the summer vacation period is one in which the youths attach envelopes filled with various insect repellants to cotton plants to find out which is the most effective.**

## PARIS DROPS COSSACK LOOK

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT

PARIS.

PARIS couturiers are hard at work eliminating the "Cossack Look" from their spring collections. The new styles will bear no hint of Russian inspirations which dominated the autumn presentations.

The dress designers are joining the parade of mass revulsion against the Soviets which has struck everywhere in Western Europe with swift, unprecedented fury.

The extent of this fury in France, the Low Countries, Britain, Scandinavia, Switzerland and elsewhere—riots, demonstrations, physical attacks on Soviet officials and property—has frankly surprised even those observers who take pride in how well they understand their countrymen.

At least five French goodwill missions scheduled to fly to Moscow within the next month, including a parliamentary group, have been cancelled.

The Bolshoi Ballet, slated to visit here as a follow-up to its recent success in London, has been told by French authorities not to bother.

The British Sadler's Wells ballet has cancelled its trip to Moscow.

Officials of the Cannes and Venice film festivals are expected to bar Russia from participation next year.

Concert managers throughout Western Europe are dropping all plans to present Soviet performers this season.

## CENTRAL FINANCE X-RAYED

**THE THEORY AND WORKING OF UNION FINANCE IN INDIA. By R. N. Bhargava. Published by George Allen and Unwin, London. Pages 308. Price 30s.**

THIS is a monumental work in the field of public finance. Recent constitutional developments in the country, connected mainly with the adoption of a federal constitution for free India, have made the subject of public finance highly complicated.

The changes produced by the partition and by the adoption of a new arrangement with regard to the distribution of financial powers has made it pre-eminently necessary to have a well-written and thorough guide to the subject.

Dr. Bhargava's book supplies this need.

In his Foreword, Colin Clark points out, "No one can make useful judgments on public finance unless he has first made a really thorough study of the facts, which this book enables him to do.

"Many financial records, particularly those of the State Governments, have been somewhat difficult to obtain and interpret during recent years and this compilation has not been possible without immense effort."

Colin Clark describes the book as "this compilation."

However useful the work of compilation might be, it cannot obviously claim the merit of being a great contribution to the theoretical foundations of the subject.

An examination of the book reveals that the implied criticism is perfectly justified.

**Though the first three chapters of the book are of a theoretical nature, the main work lies in the analysis of the actual working of federal finance in this country.**

The author examines the post-war trends in the Indian Union and States' finance in some detail.

To do this he has brought together a great deal of information and material not hitherto readily accessible.

The author makes a very intelligent analysis of the material which he has collected and the work thus has a utility far surpassing that of a normal reference work.

Though primarily concerned with taxation, the book also contains studies of expenditure and public debt.

A very useful chapter on Financial Administration is of particular interest in view of the current controversy over the subject.

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# Glamour Queen Of Silver Screen Is Bull-Fighter Fan

***AVA GARDNER — the dream girl of every red-blooded, conscientious psychiatrist — is letting her hair down again and the waves thereof are being felt around the capitals of Europe.***

When Ava lets her hair down, she takes her shoes off.

When she takes her shoes off, she dances Flamenco.

When she dances Flamenco, she doesn't stop till dawn.

And as the sun comes up, whether it be in Rome, Madrid, London or Paris, there is usually a man or two who has learned to love the Flamenco and the beautiful, barefoot, fiercely frivolous woman who is performing it.

Thus during the past several months there are dozens of men, reportedly from 21-year-old matadors to elderly street workers in cities where Ava makes her dreamlike sunrise appearances after party nights, who are impassioned of the most incredible movie star of the decade.

### LOST GLOW

Ava, who has abandoned Hollywood and three husbands it offered her unsuccessfully, seems, to be laughing at it all.

A husky, the devil-with-it type laugh.

She is "thinking about" Walter Chiari, the Italian comedian who is smitten with her, she has conceded lightly.

But about the others — including the handsome, sinewy bull-fighters she is constantly rumoured to be passionately devoted to — she admits nothing.

Frank Sinatra, her third husband from whom she is estranged but not divorced, still figures in her life when he occasionally slips into Spain.

**Romantic sleuths (and most mature male Spaniards of Ava's acquaintance have made themselves just that) say she has spent many hours with Mickey Rooney ('42-43), Artie Shaw ('45) and Sinatra ('51).**

It is a new California ranch-style villa called "La Bruja," meaning "The Witch." (It should be pointed out the house was dubbed by the builder before he knew Ava would be the occupant, and Ava decided the name should stay.)

**By Phyllis Battelle**

*One of the most beautiful and seductive of film stars, Ava Gardner, has rocked men back on their heels from Timbucktoo to TIA Juana, and from Zanesville to Zanzibar.*

*A succession of Hollywood marriages, followed by torrid romances in Europe, has left fans and friends wondering what makes Ava run, and what makes her tick so furiously.*

### LUXURY

Located in an exclusive residential section 10 miles north of Madrid, the house is sheltered by trees on one side and the Guadarrama mountains on the other.

For its view, its four bedrooms, three baths, two sitting rooms and a gaming parlour, the glamour girl from out of the West paid two-million pesetas, or dol. 50,000. For furnishings, she contributed another dol. 25,000.

**These "furnishings" include large supplies of candlelabra, a stock of her favourite drink, "Anis," a vast collection of hi-fi records, four-inch-thick carpeting and large, raised fireplaces.**

For visitors who ARE privileged to penetrate the flora and fauna and cool reserve that surround Miss Gardner, the welcome is warmly impetuous and the food and drink and atmosphere are lush.

### NIGHT LIFE

At night, long after most Spaniards are asleep in the shade of the purple hills, Ava does her most ardent and arduous living.

Sometimes with one man — more often in the presence of several — she sits sloe-eyed in the headier night spots around town until after midnight.

Then gradually, perhaps relieved of her early-evening pensive mood by the music and drink, she becomes exciting and excited.

WHEN THE LATE-HOUR SPOTS CLOSE, SHE DEPARTS IN HIGH SPIRITS FOR LATE - LATE - HOUR SPOTS — PERHAPS PRIVATE CLUBS, PERHAPS HER OWN FIRESIDE, PERHAPS A HOTEL IN WHATEVER CITY SHE IS STAYING.

Wherever she and her party wind up, they keep the music and dancing spirit going until dawn and after.

"She can't sleep," reports one Press agent attached to her latest movie, "The Little Hut."

"Sometimes she'll call members of the crew in the middle of the night and ask us to come see her. She's running away from things, and she's searching for things — God knows what."

Perhaps Ava knows what she's searching for, too.

Asked not long ago by a reporter if it is true that she has said she is through with romance, she replied calmly:

"Why no. That must have been someone else."

### "TERRIFIC"

When the beauteous Ava was seeing tall, torrid Mario Cabre in Spain during her courtship with Frank Sinatra, the crooner refused to express shock or despair.

Back in the states, where he was stewing out a divorce so he could marry Ava, he said only: "She's terrific."

When Ava finally pulled herself away from Mario to marry Frankie, the Spanish bull-fighter would not berate her. Instead he wrote tortured verse....

"In my breast you will still remain
"With a throbbing that recalls you...."

He retired to Buenos Aires and published a book of "Poems to Ava Gardner" at his own expense.

### NEUROTIC

Miss Gardner, now nearly 33, has had a fast moving, mixed-up life, constantly circled with men and frequently darkened by drawing-room whispers.

Miss Gardner has admitted she's neurotic.

But her attitude was: Isn't everybody? Few women are as frank, blunt, and easy to swear with and love—say the men she knows — as Ava.

**Now, as she roves around Europe between marriage and divorce, the beautiful screen star certainly is being party girl with intensity and the intent to live life to the hilt.**

By contrast to a recent quiet sojourn in London, Ava last January was on a party kick in the British capital and held one shindig which lasted until 7 a.m.

At the parties, she had a habit of pinning her hair atop her head, tossing off her shoes, and dancing tempestuously — illustrating to whoever would watch (and whoever wouldn't?) — the Flamenco dances from Spain.

### ON FOOTPATH

After parties, she'd drive to the Covent Garden Flower and Vegetable Market at 5 or 6 a.m., the only place in London where bars are open at that hour, and livening up the local trade no end, would kick off her sandals again, pull her white fur coat off, and dance diantily along the sidewalks.

Stuffy Londoners were both alarmed and amused by Miss Gardner's sense of drama.

Especially the night when she strode onto a thick glass-plate night-club floor, lit from below by multi-coloured lights and danced a Flamenco for half an hour.

SHE WHIRLED AND STAMPED SO MAGNIFICENTLY THAT THE GLASS FLOOR BROKE IN HALF.

### BORED

Ava is considered by the average man with an eye for beauty to be the most irresistible female on the screen.

She appears to look upon many men the same way.

**Never particularly interested in a career, she has always said: "Acting bores me. This movie thing is not the end. I have no need for money. This isn't what I really want.**

"I like the simple life."

Her life in Europe is far from simple, but it is dictated by Ava and Ava alone.

Her credo is "Do what you want to do, whenever you feel like doing it, with whoever appeals to you most."

The philosophy has gotten her involved with many males, mostly romantic Spanish types, who are allowed to take control for their moment in the moonlight.

*Ava Gardner visits a group of British Army women at the Women's Royal Auxiliary Corps Training School at Surrey, England, and tries on a uniform.*

**Frankie, apparently trying to revive a lost glow.**

But a Spaniard who recently talked to her swears that when he asked her about Sinatra, she snorted:

"Who? Mr. Sin-Nada?"

Translated from Spanish, that means "Who? Mr. Nothing?"

### VISITORS

The tall-dimple-chinned, dusky haired daughter of a North Carolina itinerant worker is an awesome sight to the people of Madrid.

They never know when she will be seen, and how fetchingly attired, striding sensuously among them.

Ava has built up a curtain around her home, and admits no one but invited guests, who usually include bull-fight impresarios and aficionados.

"THERE ARE NOT MANY WELCOME AT HER HOME," SAID ONE OBSERVER, "EXCEPT BULL-FIGHTERS. ALL TIMES, THEY CAN COME."

The place Ava has picked to keep her privacy is a modest residence compared to the California manses she shared at varying times with husbands

**"I daresay I did buy it for you to knock around in, but you'd no need to take me literally."**

# Shape Of Things In Spain After Franco

By Jeremy Main

**MADRID**

**AN idea of the kind of government Spanish leaders want after the death of Generalissimo Francisco Franco is emerging from the Falange, Spain's only political party.**

Two new "fundamental laws of state," drawn up by a ten-member committee of the Falange's political junta, would create a unique parliamentary system dominated by the Falange.

The committee, formed last May on orders from Franco, has distributed drafts of the laws to the 150 members of the Falange National Council.

From there, the laws will go to the cabinet, then to the Cortes (Parliament) and finally to a national referendum.

Approval in the last two steps would be virtually automatic.

One law outlines the role of the Falange, which is referred to as the "National Movement," and the other establishes the form of government.

### Monarchy

The laws completely fail to mention the monarchy, although Franco in 1947 established a Law of Succession providing for a king or regent to succeed him as chief of state.

**Franco is generally understood to be preparing 18-year-old Prince Juan Carlos, grandson of Spain's last king, Alfonso XIII, for the throne.**

The prince is being educated at the Zaragoza Military Academy.

The new laws merely mention a restricted role for the undefined chief of state.

If both the Falange laws and the Succession Law went into effect, Spain would be a monarchy ruled by a strongly anti-monarchist party, the Falange.

The monarchists, on their side, have no love for the Falange.

The Spanish army, the strongest force under Franco, is also antagonistic to the Falange and might not go along with the new laws.

The theory of the new laws is that the "militant forces" which supported Franco during the Spanish Civil War and "achieved the political ideals" of the Falange "represent and actualise in a permanent form the political will of Spaniards.

The Cortes would continue as it is, with the addition of all powers of questioning cabinet ministers in debate and voting them out of office.

### Upper Chamber

However, above the Cortes there would be a new legislature, the National Council of the Falange, which could veto the Cortes and would have the main task of "assuring that the laws and all actions of the government are in harmony with the fundamental principles of the movement."

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL COULD QUESTION THE PRIME MINISTER, OR CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT, AND VOTE HIM OUT OF OFFICE.

The Council would consist of at least 150 members, not less than half of them elected, the others appointed an ex-officio.

Any "affiliate" members of the Falange will be able to vote in National Council elections—or other party elections — but only "militant" members of the Falange could run for office.

"Affiliates" are all members of the party and, automatically, all officers and NCO's of the armed forces.

"Militants" are those who "volunteer to serve actively in the organisation, submitting themselves to the discipline of their chiefs."

**Under the laws, the Secretary-General of the Movement would enjoy a special position. He would be a member of the cabinet, with power of veto, and would preside over the National Council.**

The Secretary-General would be appointed for a six-year term, instead of the five years allotted to the other ministers.

He would appoint all non-elective officers of the Movement.

The chief of state — presumably a king — would have the power to appoint a chief of government, after consultation with the Secretary-General and the Cortes, and could ask for the resignation of the chief of government.

But the chief of state is expressly forbidden to take on any "executive political responsibility."

AT PRESENT FRANCO HOLDS ALL THREE POSITIONS — CHIEF OF STATE, CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT AND CHIEF OF FALANGE. THE NEW LAWS FORBID ANY ONE PERSON TO HOLD MORE THAN ONE OF THESE POSITIONS.

The draft laws do not indicate a relaxation of government controls.

For instance, one of the principal tasks of government will be to "guide the information of public opinion." This is judged to mean a continuation of Press censorship.

The Falange would continue to hold a complete monopoly over Spain's labour unions.

One article says, "The state will not admit the existence of any other entity which might attempt to claim to represent and guide the interests of the working elements of the nation."

Very few Spaniards have an inkling of the new laws.

The government - controlled Press has only mentioned on a few occasions that "fundamental" laws are being drafted.

The laws have never been explained publicly.

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LOUELLA'S WEEK-END MUSINGS — IN AND AROUND BOMBAY

# HOMI MODY'S TIPS TO HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

**Sunday Gem.**

To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end, of what we want, and not of what we have.

THE Xmas mail is daily arriving bringing its quota of good wishes and kind remembrances from friends far and near, seasonal greetings that are conveyed in a spirit of bonhomie and good cheer, be they from your next door neighbour or from your pal across the seven seas.

Shopping at Christmas time is tinged with a joyful enthusiasm as the gaily-decorated shops, beckon you to the interior, and the attractively displayed gifts and provisions make a special pull at the purse strings!

The housewife who cannot resist this urge to stock the home with many of the good things her eager eyes perceive, consoles herself with the thought that "after all Xmas comes but once in the year, doesn't it?"

## Pantomime

BOMBAY got probably its first taste of pantomime with all its traditional concomitants of nursery-tale plot, lilting songs and dances and fairyland enchantment when several leading artistes got together to produce "Bluebell."

Lady Duggan had graciously lent her colourful lawns for the performance of the pantomime in appropriate sylvan settings which lent themselves to the creation of just the proper atmosphere helpful to its success.

The performance had been staged in aid of the newly founded Cheshire Home at Andheri.

Founded by Group Captain Leonard Cheshire, V.C., the Home is meant for the relief of suffering humanity, being primarily intended to be a home for the incurably sick.

**It is neither a hospital nor an institution, merely an abode or asylum for those (irrespective of caste or creed) pronounced incurable or suffering from an incurable disease like cancer.**

Though it is growing from extremely humble beginnings since its inauguration last year, it augurs well for the realisation of the dreams and ambitions of Group Captain Cheshire, the man who has been the architect of the whole scheme.

The Cheshire Home is only one of a chain of such Homes already established in England and proposed to be set up in due course all over our own country.

No praise is too high for the gallant founder who has dedicated his services to the cause with selfless devotion.

The pantomime "Bluebell" contributed in no small measure to the funds which are badly needed for the maintenance of the Home.

As a form of entertainment it had its appeal for young and old alike.

THE THIN PLOT OF COURSE WAS DELIGHTFULLY CHILDLIKE IN THEME AND EXECUTION AND PERFECTLY IN KEEPING WITH THE TRADITIONS OF THE CLASSICAL PANTOMIME.

The script as well as the music was excellent.

Eileen Cowper in the title role showed herself to be a singer of outstanding merit, possessed of a voice par excellence.

Her sister Marie made an extremely pretty little Fairy, while the choreographer Marjorie Harrop revealed herself to be a good dancer in the role of Gypsy Meg.

Among the men Dudley Glenville as the Dame acquitted himself very well at times almost stealing the show.

John Banford's version of old King Cole was most satisfying.

The characters Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee provided a very amusing interlude.

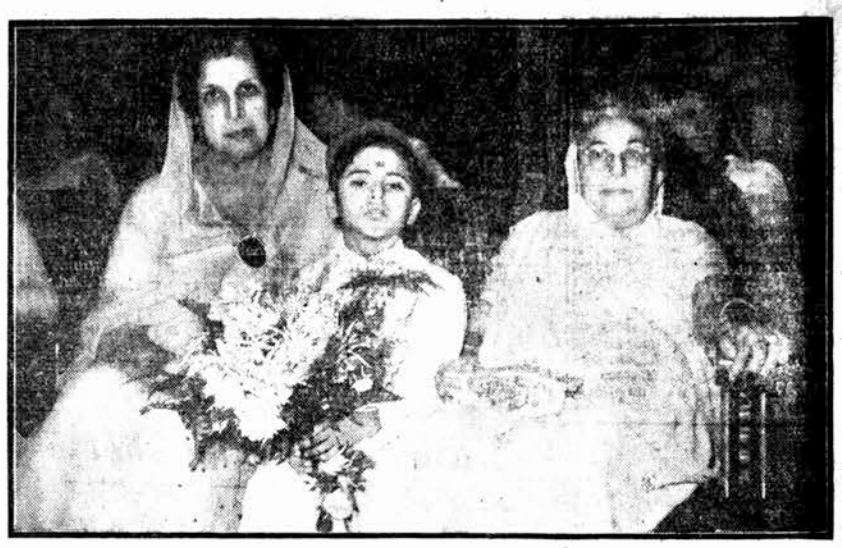
## Two Navjotes

THE Assistant Public Relations Officer of the Western Railway, Mr. Homi D. Sethna and Mrs. Maki Sethna celebrated the Navjote of their son Dhun with a very pleasant function in the Colaba Agiyari compound where about five hundred guests had been invited.

In connection with the Navy Day celebrations, the ships of the Indian Navy were lit up in a blaze of glory, and the illuminated harbour made a very effective background for the Navjote ceremony that was performed on the lovely floral platform.

Hostess Maki in a pale blue sari set off with diamond jewellery had a busy time looking after the many guests among whom were the General Manager of the Western Railway, Mr. Ganapati, his wife and daughter, Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Fazalbhoy, Sir Richard and Lady Temple, Commander and Mrs. Sinha and Mr. Rosselini, well-known Italian film producer, who is husband of the noted film star Ingrid Bergman.

A tasty meal was served on plaintain leaves, whereafter the guests arranged themselves into groups and listened to Goody Seervai's popular orchestra assisted by vocalists Minoo Golwala and Aline DeSouza.



Lady Jehangir, Master Dhun, and Mrs. N. Sethna at the Navjote function arranged by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sethna at Colaba.

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The following evening the grounds of the P. V. M. Gymkhana were "en fete" for another Navjote—this time the newly-initiated Zoroastrian was Master Jimmy Manekshaw, son of the noted plastic surgeon Dr. R. J. Manekshaw and wife Rhoda.

The medical fraternity was well represented and this pleasant open-air function went on till a latish hour as a wooden floor had also been erected for those who wanted to do a bit of whirling.

The following day Mr. Tendolker again played host to some forty guests at a very pleasant dinner party arranged in 'My Lady's Garden' of the Willingdon Club, when the one and only Sir Homi Mody, with his typical brand of humour, raised the toast to the bridal couple.

**With a long span of married life to his credit, Homi gave the young groom a few hints on the dos and don'ts of a double life.**

He added that when he was once asked as to what he would do if he had his life to live all over again, he had expressed a desire for certain alterations, but in the relation of his better half there would be no substitution!

**He hoped that the groom of that evening would make the same assertion after many years of wedded bliss.**

He however added amidst a great deal of laughter that that sentimental remark of his was made partly at his wife's instigation, and he had agreed to make it in order to preserve peace on the home front!

## Vera Benenson

ON Wednesday, January 9, 1957, a free concert has been arranged by the Time and Talents Club, presenting the Russian born pianist Vera Benenson who has already given many solo performances in Russia, Britain and Germany.

Her programme will include works by Mozart and Beethoven, and after the interval, there will be a screening of two short musical films by courtesy of the U.S.I.S.

Passes for the concert may be obtained from the Red Cross Office, 141 Mint Road (Town Hall compound) from January 4.

## Balenchana 'Bye

AFTER a term of three and a half years in Bombay, the Consul for Spain and Senora Balenchana are about to pack up their bags in obedience to a call of transfer.

Iraq Consul-General Mr. Wahid was prompt in giving them a send-off party at his residence, when some twenty other friends enjoyed his traditional hospitality.

Mr. Wahid had invited mostly his consular colleagues—the well-liked Dean, Mr. Hyashi and Sonoko, petite and smiling as usual, Indonesian Consul Mr. Pontoh and Ramla, distinctive in her national costume, Iranian Consul-General Mr. Ghavam and Ashruff who are looking forward to the visit of the Iranian Ambassador, Dr. Hekmat.

Also present that evening were Mr. and Mrs. Aria, the former is the General Manager of the Indian Air Lines, Mr. Haidari who is attached to the Iraq Consulate, Mr. Sobhi El Ejel who had replaced the customary shark skin with grey flannel, and Mr. Shah Nawaz of Pakistan.

From Bombay the Balenchanas proceed directly to Ankara, where the warmth of the good wishes they carry with them will somewhat help in mitigating the freezing cold which awaits them!

## Bridal Toast

TO celebrate the marriage of his son Prabhakar with Miss Sulochana Desai, Mr. Justice Tendolkar, one of our most distinguished legal luminaries, held a reception on the lawns of the Willingdon Sports Club which was attended by our new Governor, Mr. Sri Prakasa, and several other prominent guests.

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## Y.M.C.A. Funds

THE Y.M.C.A. which is doing laudable work in various fields of social service is launching its annual drive for swelling its funds.

To that purpose a film show has been arranged at the Eros theatre on Thursday December 27, when the South-East Asia premiere of the epic film "War and Peace" will be presented.

The Governor Mr. Sri Prakasa will attend the premiere, and the All-India-Premiere Committee, of which Mr. A. A. Jasdenvala is the chairman, makes an appeal to the public to patronise the premiere and support their charity efforts.

## FROM FOUR CORNERS
*By Veritas*

**IF THE MAIN IDEA OF MR. NEHRU'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES' APART FROM THE EXCHANGE OF MUTUAL GOODWILL, WAS TO EXPLAIN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE TRUE SIGNIFICANCE OF NON-ALIGNMENT AND DYNAMIC NEUTRALITY, THE PURPOSE WAS FULLY SERVED.**

Mr. Nehru could say with conviction and satisfaction as a result of his talks with Mr. Eisenhower at Gettysburg and at Washington that U.S. policy was flexible, though the measure of conversion wrought cannot be known until the policy reflects the changed attitudes.

Non-alignment, Mr. Nehru explained, did not mean "passivity of mind or action, lack of faith or conviction."

It was "a positive and dynamic approach" to world problems. Truly enough, if the great objective is peace, India cannot live in a political and diplomatic vacuum.

**India cannot stand by and watch and wait and wobble until events jeopardise the peace of the world — humanity's priceless possession in the atomic era.**

One can only hope that the significance of this plain and brief exposition has sunk well in the American consciousness; for Indian neutrality has hardly been understood in the right spirit in a land committed inexorably, till now at least, to ideological warfare.

India, Mr. Nehru observed, had still the revolutionary fervour in its heart and wanted peace in the huge task of national reconstruction it had undertaken.

There is no doubt that the two great leaders have high esteem for each other's mental loftiness and sincerity of convictions.

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A common and unshakable faith in democracy unites the two countries. Not only the leaders but the people of the two countries share this great heritage.

Naturally, "the broad area of agreement" achieved between India and the U.S. has its grassroots in "the highest principles of democracy."

Faith in democracy and the pursuit of peace — these are the twin pillars on which Indo-U.S. friendship rests.

And mutual understanding has been re-established at a time when goodwill for America is at its flood-tide following its bold and enlightened stand in the cause of peace during the West Asian crisis.

The Indian Prime Minister paid a tribute to Mr. Eisenhower's "humanity and distinguished and devoted service to the cause of peace."

The eulogy comes from the heart and the free world reposes its faith in the two leaders the master passion of whose lives is peace — universal and abiding peace.

# Nehru And Ike Are Out To Win Peace

## Nato

NOT all will agree with Mr. Dulles that "the Atlantic community is showing renewed evidence of vigour and unity."

The call for more consultations between member states made at the meeting of the Council of Ministers of NATO at Paris betrays, if anything, uneasiness at the woeful lack of unity and co-ordination which has characterised the military organisation in recent months.

NATO looked like all but cracking up when Britain and France attacked Egypt with arms meant for the use of the defence organisation, and the U.S. frowned upon the action and joined, the U.N. in ordering a troop withdrawal by the aggressors.

The split is now said to have been bridged and NATO will henceforth have more modern weapons in conformity with "the atomic age steamlining."

The U.S. has made a start by remodelling its own defence forces so that more fire-power and fewer men will be needed to suit the new exigencies of atomic war.

Clearly, the Western powers have taken in dead earnest Soviet Russia's threat to use long-distance rockets at the height of the West Asian crisis and are resolved more than ever not to be put off their guard in future.

**It would be true to say that the threat has united NATO more than any single event of the post-war world and that now what will follow will be the most rigid and effective military ring with which Russia has ever been confronted in Europe.**

The U.S., the world's biggest military power, still dominates NATO, though the European nations do not quite relish this fact, as when they cold-shouldered the U.S. plan to strengthen the Atlantic alliance by the creation of a NATO Super-Council.

The consultations of NATO can only be in the field of defence with the Russian threat hovering over Europe's head.

There is also another sound reason why they cannot be extended to the non-military sphere.

**THE "THREE WISE MEN" OF NATO (PEARSON, LANGE AND MARTINO) WERE ASKED BY THE NATO COUNCIL IN MAY LAST TO PROBE THIS QUESTION.**

It was decided that an extension could have come only at the expense of OEEC (Organisation for European Economic Co-operation).

Switzerland, Sweden, Eire and Austria (neutral countries) are in OEEC but not in NATO, and if NATO is given non-military functions, these countries would have no place in European Economic Co-operation.

Again, the U.S. and Canada are in NATO but only associate members of OEEC, so that the latter organisation would suffer if NATO's duties were extended to the non-military field.

It is because of these considerations that NATO has long been dragging its feet.

It is not certain how far the doubts and uncertainties have been resolved, but a NATO with increased military striking-power can be expected from the decisions of the Paris session.

## Aid To Pak

SEEING the formidable amount of foreign aid Pakistan is receiving, one would imagine the country swimming in plenty.

The actual fact is that the country experiences economic distress from time to time and lives, as in the matter of food, on a precarious margin of safety.

The largest benefaction from abroad came from the U.S. with a total of 464 million dollars.

**During the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the aid amounted to 170 million dollars.**

Of this total, the sum left unspent on food alone was 72 million and a sum of 36 million more was unspent on constructive development activity in the absence of any specific projects formulated by the Pakistani Government.

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According to a Pakistani paper, there has been "gross official inefficiency" in the use of U.S. aid.

Evidently, the willingness to help Pakistan has outstripped the country's absorptive capacity.

Time alone will show whether this is altruism or aid with invisible political strings.

As for the U.S. military aid to date, it has been "fairly substantial"—it was paraded recently during defence exercises at Karachi.

**MR. SUHRAWARDY, PAKISTAN'S PREMIER, HAS MAINTAINED THAT HIS COUNTRY HAS NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS AGAINST INDIA AND THAT THE MILITARY AID IS ONLY FOR SELF-PRESERVATION.**

One would like to believe Mr. Suhrawardy and only ask him to subscribe to a "no-war" declaration with India as Mr. Nehru has always urged.

There must be a reason why he is sedulously avoiding such a joint move in the cause of peace.

Navjote ceremony of Dhun Sethna, being performed by Dasturji Khurshed Daboo at the Jeejibhoy Dadabhoy Agiary, Colaba.

# WINDSOR LOOKS BACK WITH NO REGRETS

By Fred Doerflinger

LONDON.

**THE DUKE OF WINDSOR LOOKED BACK 20 YEARS TO HIS HISTORIC ABDICATION FOR "THE WOMAN I LOVE" AND DECLARED THAT "UNDER THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES, NOW HE "WOULD ACT PRECISELY AS I DID THEN."**

The Duke was asked this question: "Looking back, how do you feel about the abdication?"

And the man who was King Edward VIII replied from his home in France:

"I can only say this — if twenty years were to be erased and I were presented with the same choice again, under the same circumstances, I would act precisely as I did then."

Twenty years ago this week the world was gripped by a drama without precedent: King Edward, long beloved as the Prince of Wales before he followed his father to the throne, was faced with the choice of renouncing either the exalted position or American-born Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson.

The Church of England, which Edward as King was sworn to uphold, would not countenance remarriage of a divorced person, and Mrs. Simpson had been divorced.

Also lined up against Edward's expressed desire to marry her were Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and most of the influential newspapers in Britain.

## BAN STAYS

On December 10, 1936, Edward signed the "Instrument of Abdication," to be succeeded by his brother, who became King George VI.

On December 11 he broadcast to the world his unforgettable "farewell speech," and that night left his country for France, to marry Mrs. Simpson the following June.

Since then, and despite vigorous newspaper campaigns pleading for an end of the so-called "ban on the Windsors," the former King and his American wife have not been except for brief and infrequent visits. "at home" in his native land.

There is no official ban as such.

The Duke and his wife are free to come and go as they like.

**What does exist is the tacit refusal of the British Court to "accept" the Duchess of Windsor and the lack of any decision on the part of successive British Governments to intervene or raise the issue.**

No responsible court or political source can visualise any change in the Windsors' status.

*Duchess of Windsor*

It is considered that there is no real prospect for Edward and Wallis ever settling down in England and playing any part commensurate with the Duke's personal rank.

## IN ENGLAND

The Windsors, in fact, seldom travel to England together.

IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR THEY ARRIVED IN LONDON FOR A "SUITING AND SHOOTING" EXPEDITION AND TO SEE OLD FRIENDS.

It was their first stay in England together since 1953; their last previous joint visit was in the spring of 1949.

The Windsor issue is not dead but like an old soldier has faded away with time.

A new generation has grown up in Britain since 1936 which views the abdication and its consequences as history.

Many of the principal and lesser figures involved in the crisis are dead.

Others have left public life, retired or gone their separate ways.

## OLD FRIEDS

But the Windsors' old friends have remained faithful.

The Earl of Dudley, with whom the Windsors invariably stay when they come to England, entertained them again this fall — at a shooting party at his King's Langley home in Hertfordshire.

Lord Dudley, now 64, is chairman of ten companies and a director of six more. His chief interest is steel.

**Lord Brownlow, who was Lord-in-Waiting to Edward VIII and escorted the then Mrs. Simpson through France before the abdication, entertained the Duke and Duchess at dinner during their recent visit.**

**Brownlow was and still is "Perry" — his name is Peregrine—to the Duke of Windsor.**

The 57-year-old peer, after the death of his first wife in 1952, married in 1954 Mrs. Dorothy Beatty, daughter of Thomas F. Power of Virginia.

Lord Brownlow is joining the Stately Homes League and is planning to open Belton House, his Lincoln county home, to the public next year.

"I hope to have a few things connected with the Duke of Windsor on show," he said.

Lord Brownlow has another home in Jamaica, where he usually winters, and has invited the Duke and Duchess to stay with him there next spring.

Walter Monckton, Attorney-General to the Duchy of Cornwall at the time of the abdication, legal adviser to and old friend of the Duke, has also seen the Royal couple during their stay in England.

Monckton, formerly Minister of Labour, is now Paymaster-General in the Eden Government.

That quick-witted Irishman, Major Edward "Fruity" Metcalfe, aide-de-camp to the former King and best man at his wedding, is now living quietly in London's Buckingham Gate.

He was last in the news in 1955, when he and his wife were divorced.

The Prime Minister of the day, Stanley Baldwin, later created an Earl, died in December, 1947.

## THE WEDGE

But the Bishop of Bradford, Dr. Alfred Frank Blunt, whose public criticism of the Duke touched off the abdication crisis in Britain, celebrated his 77th birthday at his home in York last September.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS, WHILE AWARE OF THE ATTACHMENT BETWEEN THE

*Sir Walter Monckton*

KING AND MRS. SIMPSON, HAD PRINTED NOTHING ABOUT IT UNTIL DR. BLUNT IN A SPEECH ON DECEMBER 1, 1936, REPROACHED EDWARD FOR WHAT HE CALLED A LACK OF "AWARENESS" OF THE CHURCH.

That was the wedge that a few days later opened the first public discussion of the King's romance and the crisis of the monarchy.

Dr. Blunt gave up his bishopric last year because of ill health.

"I do nothing but rest and read these days," he says.

But his reading admittedly included newspaper serialisation of the Duchess' book, "the Heart has its Reasons."

## EQUERRY

Major Alexander Hardinge, Edward's private secretary and his go-between in negotiations with the Cabinet, is now 62 and Baron Hardinge of Penshurst.

He has remained in Royal service, as private secretary to King George VI, then equerry, and today is equerry to Queen Elizabeth II.

The ex-King's bodyguard who accompanied the then Mrs. Simpson to Cannes, Inspector H. J. Evans, is today Deputy Commander Evans of Scotland Yard.

The Archbishop of Canterbury of the time, Cosmo Gordon Lang, the man who officially "closed" the crisis with a broadcast sermon died in December, 1945.

And the Rev. Robert Anderson Jardine, Vicar of St. Paul's Darlington, the Minister who married the Duke and Duchess despite opposition of the Church of England, died back in March, 1950.

*Duke of Windsor*

## Japan In U.N.

JAPAN, after years of patient waiting, had the satisfaction of being admitted to the U.N. this week as the 80th member by a unanimous vote.

The resolution urging Japan's entry was sponsored by every Asian and African nation in the U.N. and by States which had ideological and other differences.

If the vote of the U.N. Assembly was unanimous, so was that of the Security Council and week earlier recommending Japan's admission; Soviet Russia refrained from applying the veto with which she had blocked the country's entry thrice before.

Mr. Bulganin promised in October last that Soviet Russia would refrain from using the veto this time, and it was thought then that he had "a package deal" in mind—Japan could enter the U.N. if the Kuomintang did not veto. Outer Mongolia's entry.

**Possibly, under the pressure of world opinion, Japan's admission became inevitable while the Kuomintang was able to bar Outer Mongolia in the Security Council with its veto.**

There was a strong feeling at one time that the U.N. membership should not be subject to the arbitrary use of the veto in the Security Council but made possible by a convention whereby a simple majority could gain entry.

The big powers would welcome less frustrations in the U.N.—but not with less power.

## THE WEEK'S EVENTS *Reviewed By Vijaya*

# Twin Forces That Strike At Roots Of Democracy

**MAN cannot for ever live by his professions and must show eventually what he really is in his bearing and behaviour.**

The Communist Party of India has revealed itself in its true colours with the latest statement which its Central Committee has issued on the strategy and tactics the party will pursue in the coming elections.

According to the order, the Communists should align themselves with all parties, be they communal or reactionary, but they should align secretly.

The facade with relation to alliance with "all parties" has been kept by permitting the Communists to have "a united front" with the Congress against the Bhooswamanis in Rajasthan, though it is not, known whether the Congress would ever agree to such a collaboration.

**How the various alliances will be kept "secret" is another mystery — and, in any case, the instances in which the Communists can make common cause with other parties are specially mentioned.**

Secrecy is so much a part of Communist policies and practices that the desire to do things on the sly exists even where declarations are made of its future political intentions!

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In almost every instance the Communists are asked to team up with forces of rank and rabid communalism—the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti, the Mahagujarat Parishad, the Jagat Narain group in the Punjab and the Ganatantra Parishad in Orissa.

Sheer desperation and a frantic struggle for survival at any cost mark such policies, as was evidenced in the debate on the alignment with the Maharashtra Samiti.

ONE GROUP ARGUED—AND CARRIED THE DAY WITH THE COUNSEL OF DESPAIR—THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT GANG UP WITH THE SAMITI IN MAHARASHTRA THEY WOULD BE COMMITTING POLITICAL "HARA KIRI."

Where linguism does not exist or communalism is not a problem the Communists are a discredited party.

That is why in West Bengal the united leftist front, as a full alliance which they had visualised with other parties against the Congress, did not materialise and all that was achieved was "an electoral understanding" between five opposition parties under which there was an adjustment of nominess for seats in the State Legislature.

This is all the loose and amorphous substance of what Mr. A. K. Gopalan, chairman of the Central Election Board of the Communist Party, once described as "a strong and effective opposition" to Congress both ever towards a negative and nihilistic policy of which the only justification is opposition to the party in power.

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The Communists, Mr. Nehru observed on one occasion, accepted everything from Moscow and had lost their independence of judgment.

At the recent debate of the party, there was at first no condemnation of the Russian action in Hungary; in fact, the presence of Soviet troops was defended on the plea that it was "necessary for the security of the Communist world.

THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE RESOLUTION, HOWEVER, GAVE EVIDENCE OF THE PARTY'S TIMIDITY AND DESIRE TO FALL IN LINE WITH WORLD PUBLIC OPINION.

Thus are "Marxian objectivity" and "the revolutionary freedom of the human mind" asserted! This is the new light of "national traditions and sentiments"!

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Two months ago, Mr. Ajoy Ghosh, general secretary of the Party, declared, however, that Poland and Hungary had no lessons for the Indian Communists.

His party, he asserted, was an independent one and functioned in equality with the Soviet Communist Party."

Thus is the alliance with Moscow betrayed in the very denial; for Mr. Ghosh admits that there is a common "function" between the two parties, be it on any terms.

## *Linguistic Rash*

THE linguistic rash which recently broke out on the face of Ahmedabad was a rude reminder that a section of the people of Gujarat are still in the ruinous grip of extreme communalism and unscrupulous political leadership which plays on their volatile emotions.

The greater bilingual State of Bombay has been formed with the benediction of all those who look upon it as a model of administrative efficiency and who envisage for it a bright and promising future.

**There can be no question of putting the clock back or of covering afresh a ground which bitter experience showed to be a morass of political thinking.**

Let those who are not yet reconciled to the fact of the bigger Bombay State ask themselves honestly whether any other solution is possible.

The alternative is that both Maharashtra and Mahagujarat will have to live without Bombay city — the palpitating heart of the whole vast region.

A pertinent question can be asked why the Gujaratis should continue to be violent sporadically while the Maharashtrians have accepted the decision with good grace.

The feeling that the Gujaratis will suffer as a minority has been worked up by interested parties, for, under one State and one secular country, there is no such thing as division of the spoils or even of the loaves and fishes of office.

## *HealthProblems*

THE universal cry in this country is for funds and more funds to carry out the various projects under the Second Five-Year Plan.

There is an instance, however, where the sums allocated to the States have not been fully utilised.

Unfortunately, this has been in the sphere of public health where the need for rapid progress is a national priority.

This starting disclosure was made by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Union Health Minister, at a meeting of the Central Council of Health.

The reason for unused funds was traced to slowness in execution of some of the projects due to lack of trained personnel and to red-tape.

DISEASES LIKE MALARIA, LEPROSY AND TUBERCULOSIS REMAIN DREAD SCOURGES IN THIS COUNTRY, AND FOR THEIR MITIGATION, IF NOT ERADICATION, A HERCULEAN EFFORT WILL HAVE TO BE MADE.

The immediate need is the provision of medical facilities in a country in which there is on an everage one doctor for 3,000 persons and, in some distant rural parts, one doctor for 30,000 or 50,000.

With the question of public health is interlinked environmental sanitation and, as a long-term proposition, the removal of ignorance and poverty.

These are colossal problems and cannot be solved in the near future.

They have to be faced squarely and the cost can be no question.

## *'Powerful Medium'*

IN and out of season Indian leaders have stressed the vital need for the retention of English in the country in effective reply to those who equate patriotism with its abolition.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, Governor of Bombay, urged the continuation of a language which was "a powerful medium of expression and thought."

Speaking at the Elphinstone College centenary celebrations, he acknowledged India's debt to the English language during the process of the country's consolidation and in helping it to play its part effectively in world affairs.

The conference of the States' Education Ministers, which met at Delhi in September last, recommended that English should be made compulsory in the Secondary stage and made the medium of instruction for unisity education.

**Mr. Nehru, was of firm opinion that if a comprehensive and integrated approach to the problem of trained manpower for the Plan had to be made, technical training should be continued to be given in English.**

Such training could not be visualised in Hindi in the foreseeable future — there were no text-books and no teachers to impart this specialised knowledge.

The Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Sammelan and other similar bodies as well as some of the oldtime pundits and pedagogues hope to carry on a last-ditch battle for Hindi.

Nobody denies that it is the national language, but English is an international language without which India cannot live and carry on its day-to-day work.

## MATERNITY, CHILD WELFARE WORK

*THE bulk of India's population lives in rural areas and it is here that the need for welfare work is greatest.*

*To meet this need, the scheme for the establishment of a network of Welfare Extension Projects was initiated in August 1954.*

*Since then, nearly 300 projects have been inaugurated, serving the welfare needs of about 8,000 villages.*

*By the end of th Second Plan period, the number of such projects is expected to exceed 1,300, covering an area of about 40,000 to 50,000 villages.*

*The training of more DAIS, and midwives, was undertaken in all the States with Central aid and international help during the First Plan.*

*The Central Government has made a provision of Rs. 90 lakhs during the Second Plan for further training of 38,000 women who are already rendering midwifery services in rural areas.*

## *Playwright Honoured*

**Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru presents a Commemoration Volume to Seth Govind Das, M.P., a well-known Hindi playwright.**

# Soul Force Is Answer To Horrors Of Atom

By *Shuddhananda Bharati*

THE teachings of Ramana Maharshi, whose Jayanti we are celebrating this week give an effective answer to the challenge of the atomic age.

The recent years of human history have seen three great contemporary souls who were active batteries of the Bharata Shakti—the divine Yogic force of India.

They were manifestations of the three essential Yogas that go to perfect the divine evolution of man—Karma, Bhakti and Janana Yogas.

Mahatma Gandhi the apostle of non-violence found God in truth and worship in the service of humanity.

Sri Aurobindo the Integral Yogin came with the gospel of pure surrender and psychic devotion to the Almighty Grace.

He was the Master-Yogin of the age.

Towering above all was the manifestation of Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi the silent effulgence of knowledge absolutely the radiant presence of soul's highest Wisdom.

He used to tell me often 'This is the Real state of "I" which is the Real in all. This is Reality as it is and every one must come this way for peace and bliss."

The fire of inner dynamism sparked through his mystic lotus eye. His look was more than book. His sight had a light. His word served our spiritual need.

His presence awakened inner sense.

**NEW ERA**

His person remanded us of God.

Blessed are the fourtunate souls that lived and moved with him, for their lives have been influenced by the mystic dynamism of his subtle self-current.

The advent of Ramana opens a new spiritual era in the life of humanity.

But have many have taken spiritual advantage of this silent Sage of Annamalai?

Not many. One among thousands recognises such saints, one among them approaches him and one among those who approach him realises his truth.

The Maharshi shows the way.

One evening a modern gentleman curiously demanded "Why should there be war and misery in the world when a Rishi is here. Why not the God in him avert wars?"

**Had the East and the West understood the meaning of this advent of God-knowledge and its realisation we must have seen a better world.**

But how is the world today inspite of the advent of great spiritual luminaries from Ramakrishna down to Ramana, from Dayananda down the to Aurobindo?

Thousands of books pour out of the power press. Life has widened and the world has come close to us.

**WAR PSYCHOSIS**

You hear London in your pocket radio. You see Moscow on your table television.

Science has taken giant strides forward to conquer time and space and expand human self-will over land, sea and air.

But scientific intellect has committed suicide by leading men to homicide.

Has science changed the psychology of man?

I saw during my soujourn in Europe hideous pictures of the rapacity of rival nations. The power hysteria of nations leads mankind to grim tragedies.

Recently before our eyes we saw blazing bomb-ruins in Port Said.

The dead Hitler lives in the living war-mongers.

The third war will roar with all the terrors of atomic thunder! "Extinction is coming to man!" as H. G. Wells portended during his last moments.

Is there any way of tiding over this danger of total destruction?

The Master gently replied him: "The Rishi has nothing to do with wars and miseries nor God. Enquire who wars and who is miserable and why? It is not Germany or England; it is mind in one that wars with the mind in the other raising vital emotions of greed, envy passion and hatred. Mind is man; man is world; mind in peace is man in peace; man in peace is world in peace. So first conquer the mind to peace and then you can conquer the world for peace."

When the inner eye opens to the conscious vision of this unique Divine I in the heart, then inner peace shall be established and life shall be an efflorescence of the inner Bliss.

**VEDANTIC WAY**

Where is the seat of this I of pure bliss and how to attain that and be That? The answer to this enquiry is the essence of the teachings of Ramana and that is also the remedy for the national and international problems of today.

This is the essence of the Upanishads and the teaching of the ancient Vedic Rishis.

This is also the substance of the words of Western sages from Socrates, down to Kant and Berkeley.

The Atomic-age shall not be a danger to lives and nation when the "Atmic age" blooms. Bhagavan Ramana is a symbol of that "Atmic age."

**"NOW look what's happened!"**

in Parliament and the State Legislatures after the elections.

**With rare perspicacity Mr. Nehru bracketed the Communists and Communalists some time ago as the twin sinister forces which "strike at the very roots of democracy."**

And the Communists themselves have proved that indictment to the hilt by their latest flat on political alignments.

With the de-Stalinisation process in Soviet Russia, the Communist Party of India has lost all sense of objectives or direction and has drifted more than

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**"— which goes to show that you can't watch television, and knit at the same time!"**

## *Kung's Weekly Chat*

# Hatay: A Forgotten Land Basks In Its Long-Dead Glory

*THE imprint of the dead past is often wiped away by the advance of civilisation, for modern life finds little of use in the potsherds and bits and pieces of bone and metal that symbolise the glory of the long-ago.*

*Fortunately, archeologists have made it their business to pry into the doings of the dead of thousands of years ago, their lively curiosity not only bringing before us the lives and customs of our ancestors, but placing modern culture in its proper perspective.*

*Civilisation is commonly supposed to have been cradled in what we now call the Middle East, and in the last hundred years archeologists have laid bare astoundingly advanced civilisations in Assyria, Persia, Egypt and in fact the entire Middle-East.*

*The past of course has always fascinated philatelists and this article on the culture-rich land of Hatay was written for weekly Philatelic Gossip by Raymond C. Kargl. For the pre-Akkadian era of the Hatay "A Forgotten Kingdom" by Sir Leonard Wooley, is a fascinating account of archeological detective work.*

HATAY IS ONE OF THOSE PLACES USUALLY THOUGHT OF ONLY BY ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND PROBING ANCIENT HISTORIANS.

Geographically located in the Near East it is only 10,000 square miles in area.

The region is bounded on three sides by the Gulf of Alexandretta, the Mediterranean Sea and Syria.

Until recently, it was plagued by malarial infested swamps.

This serious health problem discouraged migration to the area and as a result it has a small population (273,350) of whom 40% are Turkish.

Men like the eminent British archaeologist, Sir Leonard Woolley have gradually uncovered the remains of ancient ports, cities and palaces from its mud and dry soil.

**It is now definitely known that the country was inhabited during the Neolithic Age and remnants of actual occupied sites dating from 3400 B. C. have been located.**

Historically, in addition to having been the seat of an ancient independent kingdom, it has been successively under the control of the Akkadians, North Syrian, Hittites, Persians Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Byzantines, Crusaders, Mamluks, the Ottoman Empire, France, and presently, the Republic of Turkey.

Furthermore, she felt in varying degrees the influence of the Egyptians, Cretans, Cypriotes, Summerians, Babylonians and Assyrians.

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The modern political disposition of Hatay has been rather confused. Our short narrative begins with the conquest of the region by the Ottoman Turks in their advance against the Egyptian based Mamluks.

**Actual legal title to it was vested in the Ottomans on the final defeat of their opponents in 1517 A.D.**

Turkish authority was uninterrupted in Hatay during the following four hundred years.

However, World War I was to abruptly change the picture; Turkey's entrance into the "Great War" on the side of the Central Powers brought about the eventual occupation of the area by General Allenby's Expeditionary Force in October 1918.

Turkey lost her far flung empire as a result of the Treaty of Sevres in August of 1920.

Subsequently, the Hatay (Sandjak of Alexandrette under the French) became a part of the Syrian mandate formed by the League of Nations.

**Constant friction manifested itself over control of the territory.**

The French, Turks and Syrians all claimed rights to it. The Franco-Turkish Agreement of 1921 recognized the need for arbitration and provided for a special administrative system in Hatay.

In 1938, the League of Nations divorced the area politically from the Syrian mandate and it became a separate entity under French protection.

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This was a short lived arrangement and the semi-independent republic was annexed to Turkey in 1939.

This last change in status has not been recognized by the Republic of Syria.

It is interesting to note that the great Turkish soldier, diplomat and president, Kamal Ataturk (1880-1938), based his argument for the return of Hatay to Turkey on the fact that it had been a part of the ancient, bibilically recorded Hittite Empire, which had its seat of government in Anatolia.

**It must have been gratifying to this great leader that he lived to see the area once more being gradually returned to Turkey.**

His death in November of 1938, a little more than six months before it became a part of Turkey, cheated him from seeing it legally annexed to his country.

However, by that time, the future outcome of the issue was apparent.

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The first set of stamps issued by Hatay fittingly shows his portrait on the issues of Turkey (1931-1938) with a black overprint which reads "Hatay Devleti."

New values are also indicated for each stamp.

The second issue of 1939 is typographed on a glazed, stark white paper.

**The low values of the set depict a map of Hatay. On it are shown the numerous rivers of the country, Lake Amik golu, and its principal cities — Antioch, Alexandretta, and Seleucia.**

These cities since becoming a part of Turkey have been officially renamed: Antakya, Iskenderon and Suveydiye.

**The next set of values portray the stone sculptured "Lions of Antoich," and help to recall the days of its ancient past when it was one of the leading cities of the Near East.**

This venerable city was founded by Nicator Seleucis, a lieutenant of Alexander the Great, somewhere around 301 B. C.

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It became in time the capital of the western portion of the Seleucid Empire.

In 64 B.C. it was occupied by the Romans and with the coming of the Christian Era became one of the four great centres or patriarchates of the Christian world.

Frequent earthquakes and its almost complete destruction in 638 A. D. by the Arabs spelled its doom as a leading city of the Near East.

The briefly used flag of Hatay is the topic of the third part of the set. Nothing much need be said of it. The flag is almost identical in scheme and colour to the Turkish flag with the exception that the centre of the single star is in red.

THE THREE HIGH VALUES OF THE SET SHOW A DESIGN OF THE POST OFFICE BUILDING AT ANTIO H.

It is of relatively recent construction and is architecturally of not too great an interest.

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This same set was officially over-printed later in the year. The overprint reads, "T. C. ilhak tarihi 30-6-1939." The T. C. for "Turkiye Cumhuriyeti." (Republic of Turkey).

The overprint commemorates the joining of Hatay to Turkey as a province on the 30th of June, 1939.

The second postage due set of 1939 is of the same type as the second regular postage issue of that year. However, the scene is changed.

A medieval castle at Antioch is chosen as the subject.

One may recall the Crusades and the numerous reasons for their having been undertaken, not the least of which was the desire to regain the Christian shrines and territories that had been conquered by the Mohammedans in the course of their desire to spread the doctrines of Islam.

**It is no wonder that we should find the remains of this historic castle shown on a stamp.**

From 1098-1268 A. D. Hatay formed a portion of the Latin Principality of Antioch.

Today, there are still 4,000 Christians living within the confines of that city.

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By the way, 1939 was the only year in which this small country issued stamps and subsequently the postal issues of Turkey have been in use.

Hatay, once a great cultural, religious, economic and political centre, then for centuries in eclipse, once more looks forward to regaining some of its past importance through agricultural development.

Tobacco, corn, olives, cotton, licorice and the mulberry tree easily flourish in its soil.

Now, as a part of Turkey, she is reaping the benefits of modernization.

**Incidentally, Franz Werfel's great novel, "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh" has as its setting the 4,446 foot Mount Musa Dag on the Mediterranean coast of Hatay.**

# Royal 'Kidnap'

**Chronicle Correspondent**

PARIS.

QUIETEST royal "kidnap" ever organised came to light this week when Celia Howard, ex-wife of Prince Bira of Siam revealed that her former husband had flown away from their French love-nest with 15-month-old son Biradej and put him in the care of the King of Siam in the Royal Palace at Bangkok.

The ex-Princess, taken by surprise, is now seeing what her lawyers can do about it.

**Seems that 25 hours after their divorce Bira grabbed the baby and flew off to Siam where his cousin is King.**

He stayed just long enough to hand over baby Biradej and then flew on to Australia to compete in the Olympic yachting races.

Prince Bira met his wife in a Buenos Aires hospital five years ago when he was admitted with a broken leg after a motor accident.

Old Gaston Dominici, backwoods farmer sentenced to death for killing three British tourists in 1954, is still keeping perky in Marseilles Jail.

Said daughter Rosa after visiting him this week: "Papa has central heating and running water in his room. Why, that's more than we ever had at home."

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George J. Huebner, Jr., Chrysler's executive engineer in charge of research, sets eight years as the time needed to get it into use.

And, in automobile designing, eight years is almost tomorrow.

A spokesman for Ford — which has also conducted intensive research and is testing turbines — says that "in the aggregate the turbine's advan-

By John Brehl

tages appear to be so great that it is imperative the gas turbine engine be developed to the fullest possible extent, not only on a functional basis but on an economic manufacturing basis as well."

A view of the streamlined Chrysler Turbine Special described in this article.

## Next Problem

A Ford engineer, noting that the questions of high fuel consumption and exhaust strain have been almost completely ironed out, said there is also a "high degree of enthusiasm and real certainty" of solving the remaining large problem — that of metallurgy in relation to parts.

For more than a decade all the major manufacturers have been conducting multi-million-dollar research on the turbine.

**This year the turbine got its biggest boost, publicity-wise, when Chrysler mounted one in a stock car and made a headline-grabbing cross-country endurance run in which, exults Mr. Huebner, "we had less trouble than we usually do with the standard engine."**

When and if the switch comes, it will be one of the great major changes, for the gas turbine is lighter, piston-less, has only one-fifth as many parts as today's reciprocating engines and runs on any grade of fuel.

## The Race

The race toward tomorrow's power plant got an added fillip when, a few days after the Chrysler run, General Motors unveiled a new "free-piston" engine, which President Harlow Curtice tabbed as an entirely new concept in automotive power.

Whether the "free-piston" engine will supplant the gas turbine as the next major power plant, or serve simply as an interim step, remains to be seen.

Mr. Curtice refused to name any date for the G. M. engine's coming into use, and emphasised it is still in the early experimental stage.

Other major industries, besides automakers and motorists, are concerned with coming changes in auto engines.

THE GAS TURBINE RUNS ON ANY GRADE OF PETROLEUM FUEL AND REQUIRES NO OCTANE; THE G. M. ENGINE HAS EVEN RUN ON WHALE AND PEANUT OILS. FOR BETTER OR WORSE, THIS MUST HAVE SOME MEANING FOR THE $1,000,000,000 OIL BUSINESS.

"Oh, yes, my missus and I are in complete agreement. We hate each other."

The metal industries will also be interested.

The gas turbine, because of its high heat, uses relatively scarce and high cot alloys.

## How It Works

The new G. M. Motor is somewhat akin to today's reciprocating engines.

It has no crankshafts or connecting rods, but consists of two parallel, horizontal cylinders, each containing two opposed pistons.

Compression of air at the ends of the cylinders bounces the pistons back, forcing exhaust gases through a pipe to the rear of the car.

There they spin a turbine connected with a transmission-axle unit.

To the ordinary motorist, the true gas turbine would probably seem more startling.

**Chrysler has only five experimental models of the engine now, but last spring one powered a stock-model Plymouth on a 3,020-mile endurance run from New York city to Los Angeles.**

In the 50 hours and 10 minutes of the trip, the car was stopped for only 10 hours—partly to rest drivers.

## No Vibration

After a decade of hush-hush research, Chrysler is willing to give at least general information about its new engine.

And here's what the driver of a gas turbine engine will have — a motor that:

May be 50 per cent. more efficient in use of fuel than today's reciprocating engine.

Has 80 per cent. fewer parts than today's engines — meaning lower maintenance costs.

Can burn any kind of petroleum fuel and has no need whatever for octane.

Is 200 pounds lighter than reciprocating engines of comparable power.

Has no radiator, no cooling fan, no carburetor, only one spark plug (for starting only).

Is completely vibration-free.

Already the Chrysler gas turbine has all but the first of these attributes.

At this stage says Mr. Huebner, the engine is just about equal in thermal efficiency to the piston engine.

The difference is that development of the piston engine "has reached the point of diminishing returns, while the future of the turbine in automobile use is well ahead. It will certainly become much more efficient.

## Foolproof

"Already," says Mr. Huebner, "the gas turbine for automobiles is at roughly the same stage of development as its cousin, the air plane turbine engine.

"Strange as it sounds, that's not good enough for automobiles.

"You've got to remember, the aircraft industry has a plentiful supply of skilled mechanics and engineers, something that can't be supplied to the same degree for every service station across the country.

"FOR PRACTICAL USE AS AN AUTOMOBILE ENGINE, WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THE TURBINE AS SIMPLE, AS HARDY AND AS FOOLPROOF AS POSSIBLE."

On the cross-country trip, cruising at 40 to 45 miles an hour, the engine did between 13 and 14 miles to the U.S. gallon.

According to Mr. Huebner, that's not the top mileage that can now be obtained from engines further advanced than the one used for the test.

How does the turbine engine feel to drive?

Few persons have been allowed to drive it, but Mr. Huebner, who drove as much of the cross-country trip as anyone else, says: "The first thing you notice is there's no vibration. There's quite a different feeling in driving, because this is a continuous flow engine, as compared to the start-stop process of each operation of the reciprocating engine. We're used to thinking cars are vibration-free now, but the difference is amazing.

## More Smooth

"The sound is different.

"With the turbine you get a muted whine like the much diminished sound of a jet engine. Acceleration also feels different, more smooth, the same change as when we originally went into automatic drive."

Because the engine has no radiator and is smaller and lighter than a piston engine, a gas turbine engine would permit radical changes in body styles.

So a decade from now the motorist will probably not only be driving a new power plant, but will be sitting in a car whose appearance is as yet unknown.

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## ONE STIRRUP CUP TOO MANY

**PERTH, West Australia.**

**A man who rode through the suburb of Northam while under the influence of liquor was fined £01. 5.**

**He was Ronald James Ryder, and he fell off his horse while riding along York Road.**

**Ryder was trying to remount the horse when police arrested him.**

**The local magistrate fined him £01. 5 on a charge of riding a horse while under the influence of liquor.**

**The magistrate also disqualified Ryder from holding a motor driver's license for three months!**

# Ford Shows Novel Retractable Steel Top Model

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT

DETROIT.

A REVOLUTIONARY hard-top model with a fully retractable steel top which slides into the car's trunk at the touch of a button was introduced early this month by Ford Motor Company.

Robert S. McNamara, Ford Vice-President and general manager of that division, said the combination hardtop-convertible "is the first revolutionary new idea in automotive design since the development of the closed car 40 years ago."

The six-passenger two-door model is scheduled for production starting in January and will be sold by Ford dealers.

It was shown publicly for the first time at the National Automobile Show in New York last week.

McNamara said it took Ford engineers five years to perfect the design of the retractable, the operation of which is "deceptively simple."

"An instrument panel button is touched to raise or lower the steel top," the Ford executive explained.

"Electric motors do the rest in matter of seconds.

"When the driver touches the button, electric locks are released in the trunk lid and it rises up and back out of the way. Then locks are automatically released in the top, which swings up, back and down into the trunk.

"The trunk lid closes itself. In 40 seconds the car has been converted from closed hardtop sedan to an open-air vehicle."

FOR COMPLETE SAFETY, MCNAMARA SAID, THE MECHANISM WILL OPERATE ONLY WHEN THE CAR'S TRANSMISSION IS IN NEUTRAL AND THE IGNITION IS TURNED TO THE "ACCESSORY" POSITION WITH THE ENGINE STOPPED.

By WENDY HALL

**DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, BRITAIN'S POST OFFICE HANDLES IN THE REGION OF 750,000,000 LETTERS AND CARDS AND 15,000,000 PACKAGES; OR THE EQUIVALENT OF 15 ITEMS FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE COUNTRY.**

At the peak it deals with 100,000,000 items daily, which is four times its normal rate of business.

Throughout the year, London gets three letter and two parcel deliveries a day; the provinces, generally, get two letter deliveries.

There are two parcel deliveries in the larger towns and one parcel delivery in other areas.

During the Christmas period London's letter deliveries drop to two a day, but otherwise the regular service is maintained.

So it's small wonder that extra staff, donkeys and ice-cream carts all have to be pressed into service if the Post Office is able to announce, as it generally does, on the evening of Christmas Day, that all mail posted up to Christmas Eve has been delivered.

## EXTRA STAFF

The extra staff is the important thing

For the Christmas period the Post Office adds a temporary staff of about 140,000 to its permanent strength of 350,000.

Students, retired people, housewives, and relatives of the permanent staff are brought in from the highways and byways and persuaded to help sort or deliver.

# DONKEYS IN BRITAIN DO THEIR BIT FOR CHRISTMAS

Students of all nationalities generally provide the biggest reserve of temporary Postman-Power.

Last year Leeds in the English county of Yorkshire, had its mail delivered by students from India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Malaya, Singapore, West Indies, Ceylon and West Africa.

**Three Persian students helped out at Cardiff. In another Yorkshire town it was discovered that two persons made splendid postmen, although one did have to take time off to officiate at wedding and funerals.**

Sussex children got a big thrill when they found out that two well-known cricketers—local and national heroes—were deputising for Santa Claus in their area: and in Burnley, Lancashire, a man who had emigrated to Canada and come home for a holiday took a temporary delivering job so that he would have the chance of calling on all his old friends.

These temporaries work an eight-hour day—maybe more, if pressure is excessive—for about 8 days.

They get paid varying rates according to age, sex and locality.

One day going round with the regular postman generally gets them in the way of the job.

And temporaries are almost always given the same street, or streets, so that at the end of 10 days they are pretty familiar with their territory.

If the residents take a fancy to them, or decide that their mail has been efficiently handled, there will perhaps be a few tips, or pieces of Christmas cake or mince pies, offered at the end of the spell.

**Britain's General Post Office always advises the public to post parcels and letters in good time for Christmas, and this is appreciated especially by rural postmen such as the one seen here, who has to cover 14 miles a day on his rounds over fields and through woods in very hilly country. At Christmas time the country folk regard him as a kind of Santa Claus on a bicycle.**

## LIFT IN SPIRIT

One boy, with both legs paralysed by polio, got an intangible gift in the shape of a real lift in spirits.

He was given a temporary sorting job, which proved to him that, in spite of his disabilities, he was still able to do some useful work.

The Post Office runs about 13,500 postal vans, but these are far from enough to shift the Christmas mail.

Five or six thousand more are needed. Everything that moves on four legs or four wheels is liable to be mobilised for the purpose.

Donkeys enjoy a brief spell of gainful employment in Clovelly, a seaside village in the English county of Devon, where the streets are little more than a series of steps, negotiable only by human and animal legs.

In London, the service is doubled on the only underground railway in the world which carries nothing but mail.

THIS RAILWAY, WHICH CONNECTS EIGHT HEAD OFFICES IN THE LONDON AREA, WITH A STATION UNDER EACH ONE, TRANSPORTS 37,000 MAIL BAGS A DAY, IN TRAINS RUNNING AT FOUR OR FIVE-MINUTE INTERVALS.

Meanwhile, in "Heartbreak Corner," hearts are breaking at twice the normal rate.

This is the section of the Post Office which deals with parcels which have come apart at the seams en route, and which can sometimes be salvaged and put together again if the sender has enclosed a letter with some useful reference to "the baby doll for little Jennifer."

Often enough these ill-packed parcels can be rescued in the nick of time before they disgorge their contents.

In one sector of the Christmas mail, the General Post Office has to admit a lamentable failure to deliver.

It can do nothing but accumulate a pathetic pile of undeliverable letters, found in postboxes and addressed by longing children to Father Christmas in Fairyland, Toyland, Reindeer Land, The Alps, Greenland, Heaven and — bless their unpolitical little hearts—Siberia.

## NON-DELIVERY

Urgent requests for toy automobiles, backed up by assurances that "I have been a good boy (girl) all the year," reach a heartless resting place in an official pigeon hole.

A partial solution to this searing problem has been offered by the United States Air Force in Britain.

Two years ago the rumour got around that any letters addressed to Father Christmas, care of the U. S. A. F., Burtonwood, Warrington, Lancashire, England, would be dropped over the North Pole.

And apparently, last year some 38,000 pieces of mail for the said gentleman were delivered to this spot.

Three Chicago high school students, Dick Sjolund, 17, (left), Judy Redman 16, and Eddie Andrus, 16, were selected to administer loans at three per cent to their schoolmates.

# YOU BE THE JUDGE

*Here are three typical illustrations based on well-known cases.*

*The average intelligent man should be able to hand down a reasonably just verdict.*

*Weigh the argument of both parties and pass judgment.*

*Verdicts actually given by the courts are appended at the end.*

By K. PRAHLADA RAO, Advocate

DIWALI, the Festival of Lights, was the Festival of Cards for Anand and his friends. Year after year, almost as a tradition, they celebrated Diwali with playing cards thoughout the night.

Once on a Diwali day this group got into trouble when the police raided the house and prosecuted them for having indulged in "gambling."

Anand told the court: "Your Lordships! It was a festival of joy and as friends we assembled in my private room and engaged ourselves in a little "playing."

"It was a closed-door affair and not open to public.

"I submit that the police have no right to question what we do behind our doors. Further it being Diwali day we had the freedom to celebrate the festival in the way we liked."

The police argued: "Your Lordship! Anand and his friends cannot escape punishment under law merely because it was a closed meeting. They have been engaged in this unlawful pastime for years. We cannot excuse them merely because it was a Diwali night.

"Whatever be the day, whatever be the place we have to see whether they gambled or not. If they did they are liable to be punished and no defence holds good."

Do you hold them guilty?

★

MACPHERSON made an offer of Rs. 6,000 for the purchase of 'Ashford Lodge' belonging to Sir Norman Never Talk.

Sir Norman did not refuse the offer in plain terms but wrote saying: "I will not sell the house for less than Rs. 10,000."

Macpherson immediately consented to buy the house for Rs 10,000.

By this time Sir Norman had changed his mind and refused to sell the house for Rs. 10,000.

This refusal drove Macpherson to court to compel Sir Norman to sell it for Rs. 10,000.

Macpherson said: "My Lord! I have accepted the offer made by the owner. I am prepared to pay the price asked for and he cannot now be allowed to go back on his own words.

By K. PRAHLADA RAO, Advocate

"There was a completed contract between us and he is bound by its terms."

Sir Norman Never Talk, himself a former speaker, argued at length.

"Your Lordships!" he pleaded, the correspondence between us never matured in to a completed contract as Macpherson describes.

I only indicated the minimum price I could think of.

"I was inviting offers for over and above 10,000. I have the freedom to accept or reject the offer that was made by Macpherson. I never quoted a price or anything of the sort."

How would you decide?

★

WITH great difficulty and almost at the risk of his life Mr. Steele broke into the house of Field Marshal Foulweather.

Thank God! the strategy being successful, Steele was able to sneak noicelessly into the bedroom of the Field Marshal.

He saw in the cupboard a smart steel box.

Surely, that box must contain all the jewelry. Immediately the burglar went into action.

No doubt, it was a strong box.

Steele was not worried any way.

He was sure to profit either way. If he was successful in opening the box he would get the jewels. If not, the manufacturer of the steel box was sure to reward him for testifying to the strength of the box.

As expected, it yielded to the skill of his deft hands.

Presto! the box opened — Steele was stunned! The box was empty.

The "operation successful — patient—died" situation embarrassed the burglar. He was helpless.

It was getting late. Disappointed he walked away with a downcast look.

Alas! His misfortune did not end there. He walked out of the house .....right into the arms of the police who had by now encircled the house. Right in time the investigations were complete and Steele stood charged with having attempted to steal from the steel box.

In court Mr. Steele defended himself: "My Lord! Breaking open a box in itself is no criminal offence. It was impossible for me to have committed theft when the box was empty.

"In fact there was every chance that I would have changed my mind and repented before completing the offence. So I am not guilty. At worst I may be guilty of having trespassed into the premises of the Field Marshal."

The prosecutor told the court: "My Lord! Here is a man who entered the house in order to steal jewels, broke open the box, and found it was empty. The offence remains incomplete because of the circumstances independent of his own volition.

"He has done his part towards the commission of theft and hence is guilty of the offence."

What is your verdict?

## Answers

1. No. In the case on which this illustration is based the court held that they were not guilty whatever be the day. "It is a mistake to assume that gambling by itself is an offence. Under the law, it is only gambling in a public place that is made an offence," observed the court.

**(Subba Rao vs. The King 5 DLR (pat) 54.)**

2. Macpherson cannot succeed. The court held that by his reply Sir Norman was only inviting offers of Over Rs. 10,000. He was free to accept or reject the offer made by Macpherson. They also agreed to the contention of Sir Norman that there was no completed contract between the two.

**(Macpherson vs. M. N. Appana AIR 1951. S. C. 38).**

3. He is guilty. Under law, Steele is guilty because nothing more remains on his part to be done to commit theft. Because of a circumstance which is independent of him the offence remains incomplete. The circumstance that the box was empty does not help him.

**(Ill. (a) to S. 511. I. P. Code.)**

# WILL U.S. CONGRESS OUTWIT CUPID?

*By Curtis Casey*

WASHINGTON.

CUPID is one of the prime reasons for the acute shortage of nurses in the United States. So says Miss Julia Thompson, registered nurse and Washington representative of the American Nursing Association.

Romance is going to get in the way of Senator Irving M. Ives in his attempts to solve the nursing lack, she predicts.

Senator Ives has announced that in the next session of Congress, about mid-January, he will reintroduce a joint resolution to establish a U.S. Academy of Nursing.

His resolution was introduced in the last Congress in July, too late in the session to receive official attention.

Under the Ives proposal, the Federal Government would set up a nursing school, close to some large military medical centre.

Young women would be given three years' training without cost to them, but in return would promise to give three years as graduate nurses to some one of the branches of the armed services.

After this, Ives said, many might retire from military duty and go into the civilian pool of nurses and help relieve, if not end the chronic shortage of nurses.

Miss Thompson doubts the plan will work.

"All power to Senator Ives in trying to solve the nurse shortage," said Miss Thompson, "but I'm afraid he is overlooking a detail or two. Does Senator Ives expect these young women to stay single for six years?

## Doubtful

"Now about one-third of all girls who enter training as nurses, drop out before completing their courses—to get married. This is one of the big, if not the biggest reasons for the scarcity of trained nurses.

"WHAT DOES SENATOR IVES THINK WILL HAPPEN, WHEN ABOUT 250 YOUNG WOMEN, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 24 YEARS ARE PLACED AMONG THOUSANDS OF YOUNG MEN OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE? WE WILL HAVE TO FIND SOME SCHEME FOR CHANGING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, I GUESS."

Ives knows of Miss Thompson's doubts, but intends to introduce his joint resolution in the hope that Congress might outwit cupid.

# *Russia Heading For Military Dictatorship*

**Chronicle Correspondent**

WASHINGTON.

Government experts, who take the long-range view of developments in Russia, believe the committee system by which the Soviets have been ruled since Stalin's death has been a flop.

Sooner or later, they say, a dictator will emerge.

And the power behind him will be the Red Army.

The man, they agree, will not be one of those currently at the very top of the Soviet hierarchy. He will be relatively young.

POSSIBILITIES: Mikhail Suslov, one of Russia's chief planners and a member of the Party Presidium.

D. T. Shepilov, Foreign Minister.

# SPORT CHRONICLE

## How One German Olympic Team Was Formed

BY ERHARD HOEHME

**Member of the Presidium of the National Olympic Committee in the German Democratic Republic.**

IN JUNE 1955, AT THE 50TH ICO CONGRESS IN PARIS, AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS STATED, THAT BOTH EXISTING GERMAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES—THAT IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THAT IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC—SHOULD BE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DOING ALL THEY COULD TO SEND AN ALL-GERMAN TEAM TO THE OLYMPIC GAMES THIS YEAR.

There were still a good many sceptics at the time, who considered the optimism of ICO President, Sir Avery Brundage, somewhat bold, thinking, that in operation of this kind would be inconceivable without a multitude of difficulties. Fact have contradicted these sceptics since then.

**German and international sport enthusiasts have followed with great interest and satisfaction all steps taken by both German committees, to create the conditions to fulfil the long-fostered hopes of all German sportsmen and patriots: the joint appearance on the international arena of the Olympic Games.**

The names of five towns mark the road towards understanding and agreement on all essential problems Hinterzarten, Berlin, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Munich and Weimar.

The talks held at the small town in the Black Forest, Hinterzarten, which finally took place in the last days of August 1955 after a great deal of preliminary arguments, formed the basis for the beginning of successful negotiations.

It was during these deliberations, that a decision was taken by the two German Olympic Committees, to send an all-German team to the Olympic Winter and Summer Games this year, and sport clubs and sections in the Federal Republic and on the German Democratic Republic were advised to display the same readiness for understanding in making joint proposals for the composition of an all-German team in accordance with Olympic standards, to be submitted to the two German National Committees, as was displayed during the discussions concerning the direction, the hymn, the flag, the dress, financial questions and other vital matters.

### CLEARED UP

All remaining issues, mainly concerning the Winter Games, were cleared up at the following meeting on November 12, 1955, at the Newa-Hotel in Berlin.

In the presence of representatives from the winter sports clubs and sections, the strength of the all German team for Cortina d'Ampezzo, the necessary technical and organisational details were discussed and resolved.

The only question which remained, was that of the chef de mission' so that the International Olympic Committee had to be asked for advice.

A solution of this problem, acceptable to either side, was arrived at on January 7, 1956, when the members' list of the all-German team for Cortina was signed at Garmisch-Partenkirchen by both N.O.C. presidents.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN ASSOCIATION OF SKIERS WAS TO ACT AS CHEF DE MISSION, AND DR W. EICHEL (GDR) WAS NAMED AS HIS SECOND-IN-CHARGE. THEIR TASKS, THE CONTACT BETWEEN THE CENTRE OF ORGANISATION AND THE TWO PRESIDENTS OF THE DELEGATION, WERE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL.

Three round-table-conferences, prepared and conducted in a spirit of co-operation, had sufficed to fulfil the desire of German wintersportsmen and sport representatives of good-will.

### HARMONIOUS

It was in continuation of this experience of joint appearance in a harmonious team, in fair contests in the winter sport paradise in the Dolomites, that the representatives of both German NOCs met in Munich on March 18, 1956, in order to prepare the riding games in Stockholm and the Olympic Summer Games in Melbourne.

The NOC of the GDR abstained from participation in Stockholm; all essential problems in relation to preliminary measures for an active participation in Melbourne were settled in a spirit of good-will. This meeting, which lasted only 2½ hours, was concluded with a show of model dresses, suggested to both NOCs by the Fashion Institute of the GDR for the Melbourne team.

The long and intense period of preparations on both sides came to an end a few weeks ago, at a meeting in the Geothetown, in Weimar, on September 22, 1956.

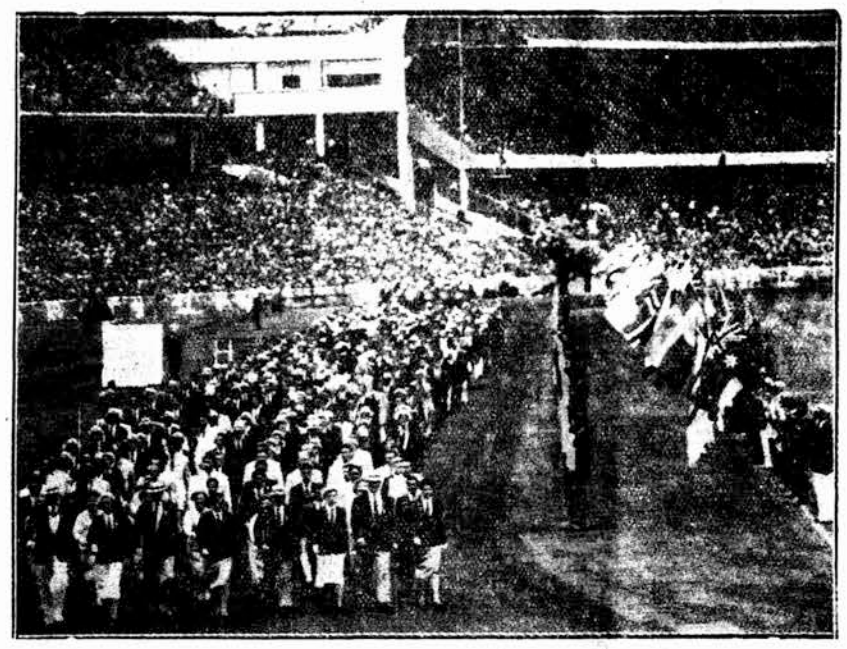
Only a few questions again including that of the chef de mission—were left open, which were settled at the final meeting in Cologne, which took place in the middle of October. All unsolved problems, as well as the final composition of the Olympic team, were settled.

**Weimar and Cologne proved once again, that mutual understanding between the two German committee has so far advanced, that it can be regarded as an example for the whole of Germany, for it demonstrates, that much can be done as soon as Germans of good-will sit around one table.**

# Last Pictures Of Olympic Games

America's Pat McCormick shows the technique that won her the gold medals in the women's high diving at the Olympics.

Three American girls (left to right) June Irwin (second) Pat McCormick (first) and Paula Myers (third) carried away the medals in the women's high diving.



Olympic athletes march side by side at the closing ceremony to symbolise the spirit of the Olympics.

Lee Calhoun (U.S.A.) takes a long stride over the hurdles in the 110 meteres hurdles event. He won the gold medal.

## Swimming Has Improved

MELBOURNE,

THE OLYMPIC SWIMMING EVENTS WERE NOTABLE FOR TWO OUTSTANDING FACTS: THE AMAZING IMPROVEMENT IN PERFORMANCES AND THE ALMOST COMPLETE DOMINATION BY AUSTRALIA.

In every event except one, the women's 200 metres breaststroke, Olympic records were smashed.

The extraordinary development of swimming in the past four years is shown by the fact that these Olympic records are either world records or the best world performances in a big pool. Here they are:-

**MEN'S 100 METRES FREESTYLE: Jon Henricks (Australia), 55.4 seconds (best world performance in a big pool)**

**MEN'S 400 METRES FREESTYLE: Murray Rose (Australia), 4 min. 27.3 sec. (best world performance in big pool).**

**MEN'S 100 METRES BACKSTROKE: David Theile (Australia) 1 min. 2.2 secs. (beat world performance in big pool)**

**WOMEN'S 100 METRES FREESTYLE: Dawn Fraser (Australia) 62 sec. (world record).**

**WOMEN'S 100 METRES BUTTERFLY: Shelley Mann (USA) 1 min. 11 secs. (best world performance in big pool).**

**WOMEN'S 4x100 METRES RELAY: Australia (Dawn Fraser, Faith Leech, Sandra Morgan, Lorraine Crapp) 4 min. 17.1 secs. (world record).**

**MEN'S 4x200 METRES RELAY: Australia (Kevan O'Halloranj, John Devitt, Murray Rose, John Henricks) 8 min. 23.6 secs. (world record).**

**MEN'S 1,500 METRES FREESTYLE: George Breen (USA) 17 min. 52.9 sec. (world record).**

This table shows how Australia has contributed to that development. They have completely upset established conceptions, particularly in women's swimming.

The trainers in the Antipodes have been responsible. Their methods, no doubt will now be copied by foreign trainers who discovered their methods while in Melbourne.

**Australia has gained successes in past games, but never has she dominated the events as at Melbourne. Normally, the fight has been between the United States and Japan. This time, the Americans and Japanese have been largely beaten. Australia took eight gold medals, four silver** and two bronze, while the U.S. had only five gold medals, eight silver and seven bronze Japan too third place with only one gold medal and four silver.

The other nations shared the few other medals at stake. However, if Australia largely dominated the racing, the U.S. has kept its superiority in divinding, despite the victory of Mexican Joaquim Capilla in the high dive, and Hungary took the water polo championship.

Japanese swimmer Tsuyoshi Yamanaka, who is only 17, was the great revelation of the games. It is probable that from now on he will be the more redoubtable opponent for Murray Rose than record breaker George Breen.

Jon Henricks (100 metres freestyel and the 4x200 metres relay) and Murray Rose, who took the 400 and 1.500 metres and contributed to Australia's victory in the 4x200 metres relay, were the kings of the games, however.

AMONG THE WOMEN, THE STARS WERE DAWN FRASER (WINNER OF THE 100 METRES, SECOND IN THE 400 METRES), HER RIVAL AND FELLOW-COUNTRYWOMAN LORRAINE CRAPP (SECOND 100 METRES, FIRST 400 METRES AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN 4x100 METRES TEAM), AND THE AMERICAN PAT MCCORMICK, WHO COMPLETED HER SPORTING CAREER BY WINNING THE TWO WOMEN'S DIVING GOLD MEDALS AS SHE DID AT HELSINKI IN 1952.

The best race of the Olympic swimming as undoubtedly the means 1.500-metres freestyle in which Murray Rose, George Breen and Tsuyoshi Yamanaka battled for the lead over 1,000 metres after which Rose had to make a prodigious sprint to hold off Yamanaka's final rush. George Breen was the big disappointment of the final, being beaten by Rose in a time well-below the world record he established in the heats. He will certainly long regret having burned up his energy in the heats.

Mr. Avery Brundage, President of the Olympic body, (right) hands over the silk Olympic flag to the Mayor of Melbourne at the close of the sixteenth Olympiad for safe keeping until the 1960 games in Rome.

Balbir Singh is seen scoring the only goal for India against Germany in the Olympic hockey semi-final. The ball can be seen at the top of the net. Balbir is on the right.

America's Parry O'Brien of Travers Air Force Base, California, practicing the shot put at the Olympic training field, Melbourne. O'Brien won the shot put with the record of 60 feet 11 inches.

World high jump record holder Charles Dumas rolls over the bar at 6 feet 11¼ inches to win the gold medal at the Melbourne Olympiad.

# PUZZLES AND PASTIMES: FUN FOR Christmas

## UGH! HAZY MESSAGE

BIG CHIEF above is pounding out a message to his tribe obviously enough, but the message itself (at top of drawing) isn't very clear. Certain missing lines must be restored in order to make the three words readable in English. How quickly can you determine what he's saying?

Answer: By restoring necessary lines, the message reads "Heap Big Xmas."

## For a Santa Claus Game

THERE'S an imaginary way of playing hide and seek in which this cut-out of Santa (at left) makes an amusing pawn. Someone who is "it," chooses to hide Santa somewhere in the room—up the chimney, in a candy dish, etc. For a clue, he or she places the cut-out on the opposite side of the room facing the imaginary hiding place. Seekers are given five minutes in which to find the hiding place. Then someone else tries.

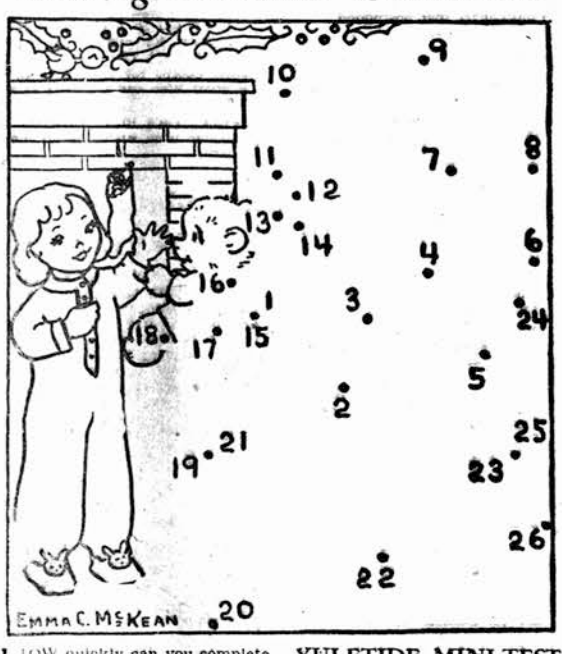
## Some Are Out of Place

THERE is a time and place for everything. However, some of the things mentioned below are definitely out of place. As a test of knowledge and wits take some time to determine which they are. See if you can get all six answers correct.

1. One of these is not a tree: **Fir, spruce, hemlock, holly, wintergreen, mulberry.**
2. One of these does not apply to horses: **Thoroughbred, Morgan, Percheron, Hackney, Guernsey.**
3. One of these is not among Santa's chargers: **Dasher, Prancer, Dancer, Stepper, Blitzen.**
4. One of these is not a kind of puzzle: **Charade, febus, anagram, spectrum.**
5. One of these does not have strings: **Lyre, lute, flute, mandolin, zither.**
6. One of these was not a Vice President: **Truman, Coolidge, Garner, Hoover, T. Roosevelt.**

Answers: 1. Wintergreen. 2. Quarrsey. 3. Stepper. 4. Spectrum. 5. Flute. 6. Hoover.

## Making Christmas Connections



NOW quickly can you complete the drawing above? Begin at dot 1 and draw connecting lines from dot to dot consecutively. Where two numbers are beside one dot, use it for both.

## YULETIDE MINI-TEST

IN the U. S. we hang stockings at Christmas. In what country is it an old custom for children to receive gifts in shoes?

Answer: In the Netherlands.

## O CHRISTMAS TREE

## HOLIDAY SONG MATES

## AULD LANG SYNE

AN appropriate and popular pastime in this season of joyous song is a game called "Musical Mates." Any number of players, young or old, may join in.

Host or hostess writes down the words, line by line, to a number of Christmas airs. These are shuffled and distributed, one to each guest.

Guests are asked to find partners that is, other recipients of lines to their particular tune. First group to congregate and sing the song in hand wins.

Two holiday favorites are provided as a starter below. Keyboards are given above.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D1 | G | G | G | A | B | B | B | C1 | F | E | F | A | G | F | G | |
| O | Christ - mas | tree, | O | Christ - mas | tree, | Should | auld | ac quain | tance | be | for got, | | | | | |
| | B | A | B | C | F† | A | G | | A | F | F | A | C2 | D2 | | |
| | How | love - ly | are | your | branch - es! | | | | And | nev er | brought | to | mind? | | | |
| D1 | G | G | G | A | B | B | B | D2 | C2 | A | A | F | G | F | G | |
| O | Christ - mas | tree, | O | Christ - mas | tree, | Should | auld | ac quain | tance | be | for got, | | | | | |
| | B | A | B | C | F† | A | G | | A | G | F | D1 | D1 | C1 | F | |
| | How | love - ly | are | your | branch - es! | | | | And | days | of | auld | lang | syne! | | |
| D2 | D2 | B | E2 | D2 | D2 | C | C | D2 | C2 | A | A | F | G | F | G | |
| In | sum - mer | sun | or | win - ter | snow, | For | au ld | la ng | syne, | my | dear, | | | | | |
| | C | C | A | D2 | C | C | B | B | D2 | C2 | A | A | C2 | D2 | | |
| | A | dress of | green | you | al - ways | show, | For | au ld | la ng | syne, | | | | | | |
| D1 | G | G | G | A | B | B | B | D2 | C2 | A | A | F | G | F | G | |
| O | Christ - mas | tree, | O | Christ - mas | tree, | We'll | take | a | cup | of | kind | ness | yet, | | | |
| | B | A | B | C | F† | A | G | | A | G | F | D1 | D1 | C1 | F | |
| | How | love - ly | are | your | branch - es! | | | | For | au ld | la ng | syne. | | | | |

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## Point Of View

"My teacher's got the worst memory in the world."

"You mean he forgets everything?"

"No, he remembers everything."

## Dotograph

THERE'S a reminder of an ancient fable in the dotograph at right which is more recognizable after you have completed the picture. To do so, draw a continuous line from dot 1 to dot 31. Where two numbers are beside one dot, use the dot for both. Afterwards, you may wish to color the figures.

## Slightly Confused

A gentleman was walking through the Victoria Gardens one day when he saw a flower new to him.

He asked the keeper what family it belonged to.

The keeper looked at him a little suspiciously and said:

"Dont you know that all the flowers here belong to the Municipal Corporation?"

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## Not Nosy

The keeper had caught two lads trespassing.

"Didn't you see the notice at the gate?" he demanded.

"Oh, yes, but we never read anything marked 'Private.'"

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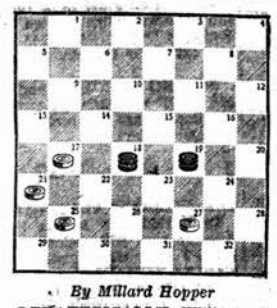
## It's Your Move



*By Millard Hopper*

STRATEGICALLY, White can't hold a candle to Black. But White proves he has a lot of checker know-how. White moves first, upboard, and wins in four moves in this test.

Solution: White 17-14, Black 18-9, White 27-23, Black 19-26, White 25-22, Black 26-17, White 21-14-5.

## SIGHTSEEING THRU A KALEIDO-STRIP

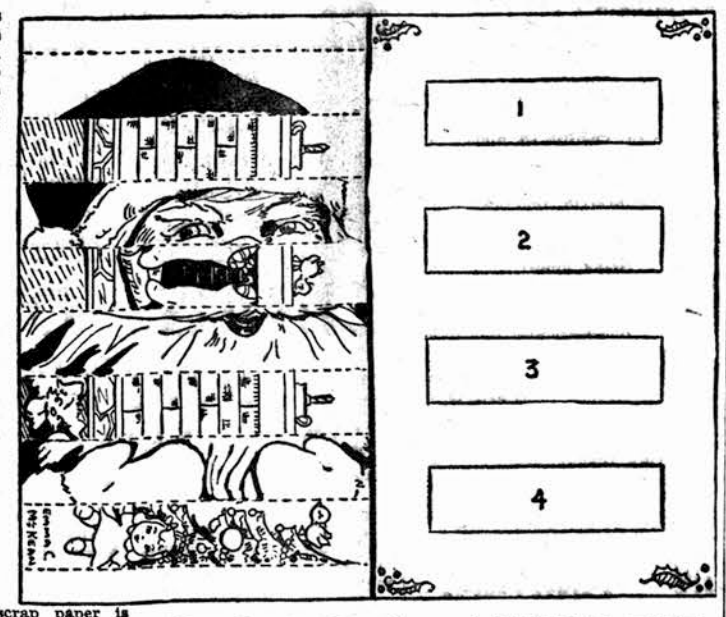
TWO Christmas scenes are represented in the kaleido-strip at right. To see either clearly, proceed as follows:

Cut picture finder (right half of drawing) and picture strip (left half) from page. Separate these by cutting along heavy dividing line.

Now cut out sections of picture finder marked 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Place picture finder over picture strip, until only one scene shows. Slide finder either left or right for the second scene.

Those who wish to color the pictures will find it a somewhat easier task if scrap paper is used to cover separate sections. Sharp crayons or colored pencils are suggested. Viewfinder may also be colored if desired.




## Merry-Go-Round

MRS. JONES has four sons. She would like to give each one a bicycle for Christmas, but can only afford to purchase two bikes. Therefore, they will be able to go on cycling expeditions only two at a time. In how many different pairs can they go?

Answer the poser in one minute, if you can.

Answer: In six different pairs. Pair one can go AB, CD, AC, AD, BC. Then they are A, B, C and D. Then pair one stay out and pair two go AB.

## Grandma's Prank

GRANDMA, a prankster, puzzled members of the family with her invitations to Christmas dinner. She included part of the menu in the form of anagrams. This is the way she put it:

HAND ME CRUET:
Nut Bosh
Suet or posy
Try our steak
Mink pup pie

In anagrams, letters are rearranged to form new words. See if you can decipher the dinner courses Grandma listed.

Answer: THE MENU CARD: hot buns, oyster soup, roast turkey, pumpkin pie.

## A NERVE TEST

THIS test will help indicate if your nerves are holding up under the strain of this hectic season.

Take two drinking straws, a plain band ring and a two-inch nail just thick enough to fit into one of the straws.

Insert the nail in the end of one of the straws and balance the latter in the ring which you hold on the end of the other straw.

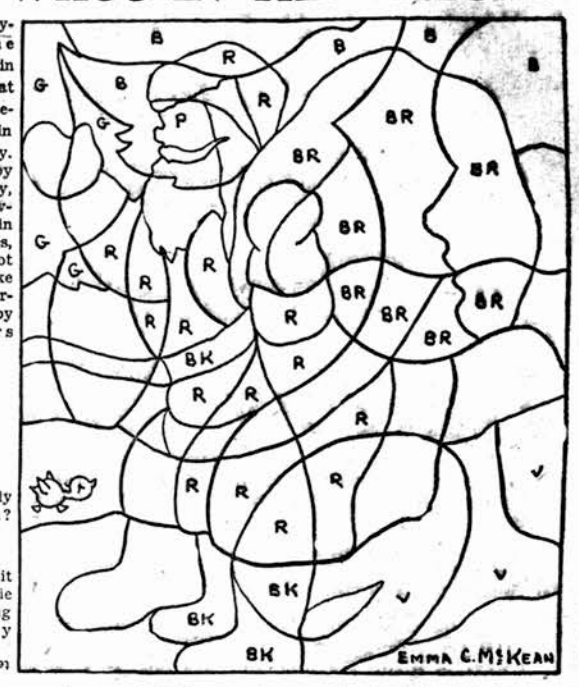
The slightest trembling of your hand will cause the balanced straw to topple, therefore, if you can do this stunt you will know that your nerves are steady.

## JUST WHO'S IN THE PICTURE?

NOT just anybody is the principal figure in the drawing at right, but someone very much in the picture today. It's possible, by careful scrutiny, to pick out several figures in the maze of lines, but a whole lot easier to make the central character appear by applying colors as follows:

B—Blue
R—Red
P—Pink
BR—Brown
BK—Black
V—Violet
G—Green

How quickly can you fill it in?




### RIDDLE

What time is it when a mince pie is divided among four hungry boys?

Answer: A quarter to one.

## Santa Beware

JONES, O'Reilly, McTavish and Smith live in the same row of four houses in Suburbia—the only houses in the block. All four keep dogs—Terrier, Dachshund, Spaniel and Greyhound, but not respectively.

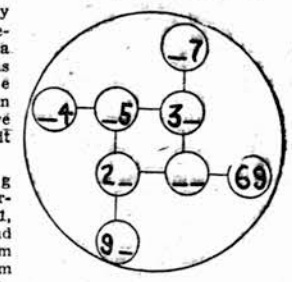
Smith has a Dachshund; Jones has only one neighbor, but McTavish has two. The Spaniel's owner lives next door but one from the Dachshund while O'Reilly's neighbor is of English ancestry according to his name; and the Greyhound has only one "doggy" neighbor.

Name the owners of the dogs and state the order in which they live in the row.

Solution: Jones — Spaniel. McTavish — Terrier. Smith — Dachshund: O'Reilly—Greyhound.

## THREE IN A ROW

THERE usually are many reflections in a shiny Christmas ball. This one reflects only keen wits—if you solve the problem it poses, natch.




The missing digits in the circles, right, are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Insert them so that the sum of any three numbers in a row either down or across, will equal 162.

William J. Baumgartner, who originated this poser, adds this hint: Note that the total ends in 2, therefore arranged the "unit" digits first, or 1, 3, 2 and 6. The others will be in the "tens" place.

Solution: Reading horizontally, beginning at top—57, 84, 45, 38, 21, 72, 69, 96.

# MAN IS A TROPICAL ANIMAL

**Chronicle Correspondent**

WASHINGTON.

MAN has emerged only recently from the tropics, racially speaking. Like his evolutionary cousins, the chimpanzee and gorilla, man is basically a tropical animal

In only a few thousand years he has adapted himself to life in cold climates, such as the habitat of the Eskimo.

Mammals and birds have accomplished the same, but chiefly by developing different body proportions, fat deposits, increase of fur, and other physiological changes.

Man has made the adaptation chiefly by his own hands, by shelters, warm clothing and fire.

Yet, under the surface man may be showing much the same sort of physiological changes as animals, according to Dr. Marshall T. Newman, Smithsonian Institution anthropologist.

He cites experiences with soldiers during the winter of 1950-51 in Korea and later at an Air Forces base in Alaska

There was a much higher incidence of cold injuries among Negro troops, figuratively still close to the tropics, than among the whites.

**Eskimos show a greater ability to maintain blood flow in the body extremities, than whites, and ward off frost bite more easily.**

Similar experiments with fingers were conducted some years ago in Manchuria.

The highest finger temperatures were maintained by a group of Siberian mountain people, the Urochons, accustomed for generations to a very cold climate.

Mongols and Chinese ranked next.

Japanese, then living in Manchuria, showed the lowest temperatures.

The evidence is not conclusive and some of the findings may be explained in other ways.

Dr. Newman does not maintain that cold exposure, per se, produced hereditary changes in a race, but he believes it is quite possible that over many generations such changes may be brought about through survival of this fittest.

## Children's Own Corner

*My Dear Sisters And Brothers,*

FOR a few days before and a few days after December 25, the countries all over the world especially the countries predominated by Christians, are wrapped in a communal glow which is called "the Christmas spirit."

An air of great expectancy pervades all Christmas preparations everywhere. Shop windows shine with tempting gifts, package-laden buyers hurry from shop to shop, streets are bedecked with bells and evergreens, and Santa Claus stands on the streets corner ringing his bells and calling for contributions for the less fortunate.

Tiny tots visit Santa Claus in the department stores to whisper their requests for presents.

Everywhere the ruddy-faced, smiling old man with a snow-white corona of whiskers and dressed in red, is a symbol of a spirit of kindliness that once a year brings a land of enchantment to children and an accumulation of heart-warming, recollections to adults.

### NEW FAITH

Christmas candles gleam from church altars entwined with evergreens.

Choirs sing Handel's MESSIAH and Saint Saens' CHRISTMAS ORATORIO.

**Christians everywhere attend church services.**

**Especially on Christmas Eve and Christmas—in candle-light services and in the midnight mass—they forget their cares and get new faith and hope on the anniversary of the Christ Child.**

Tiny Christmas trees and gay red poinsettia plants are sent to veterans' hospitals and home for the aged and blind.

Special entertainment is provided for them by the country's finest actors and singers.

Christmas baskets of food and toys for the poor are prepared and distributed by school children, churches, charitable organisations, business firms and private individuals.

I take this oportunity to send Christmas greetings and best wishes for a very happy New Year to all my Christian sisters and brothers in this country and all over the world!

### Cinema With Its Own Choir

Interval music at the Cabot Cinema in Filton, Bristol, is provided by children's voices.

This idea began at the children's Saturday film shows for which the manager, Mr. Donald Hughes, sits at the piano and leads some 200 boys and girls in community singing.

One day it occurred to him to make a recording of their songs, and to play it back during the normal daily programmes.

His choir proved a welcome change from the usual dance music, and now they make regular recordings for the grown-up audiences.

**Kashmir children have decided to start Balkan-ji-Bari in their state.**

### ISRAELI PLANE DROPS FOOD FOR CHRISTIAN MONASTERY

An airlift is dropping supplies to the 12 Greek monks in fortress-like St. Catherine's Monastery high on sacred Mount Sinai where Moses received the Ten Commandments.

Cut off from their regular source of supplies, the monks appealed to the Israeli Army to make arrangements for a regular supply of food and other commodities.

In the latter category was a request for a case of whisky and this was brought in by jeep over the six-hour gruelling dirt track from the oil town of Tor to the north.

Now a Piper Cub plane flies over the hallowed mountain and since there is no level ground suitable for landing in the Sinai range of granite hills, the supplies are dropped as the plane flies low over the 30-foot thick walls of the monastery.

The exact site where Moses received the law has never been definitely determined.

The peaks of Mount Catherine, Mount Moses and Mount Serbal compete for the honours.

While Israel occupied the area, soldiers climbed above the St. Catherine Monastery to the peak now customarily known as Mount Sinai.

The last 734 steps are cut into the rock, the work of pious Christians of the third century.

### PARTY GAME

The players form two teams, each with a leader, who compiles a list of towns with the names of their countries.

One leader calls to the first player in the other team the name of a town, and he or she has to respond with the country.

Then the same thing is repeated for the other team.

A point is recorded for each correct answer, and the team with the highest score when a halt is called is the winner.

## Balkan-ji-Bari

Mr. Chimalal J. Shah and Mrs. Satyawati Sidhan, Joint Secretaries of the Bombay State Balkan-ji-Bari, and Mrs. Dhanuben Upadhyaya and Mr. Shewak Bhojraj visited the Pimpri and Poona Balkan-ji-Bar units.

Kalbadevi Balkan-ji-Bari unit has started Hindi and Handicrafts classes.

Vile Parle and Santa Cruz Balkan-ji-Bari units organised Anand Bazaars.

Sarvodayanagar Balkan-ji-Bari unit visited the Bal Bhawan and Taraporevala Aquarium.

Have you joined Balkan-ji-Bari — The All-India Children's Association?

Please send for its full particulars and enrolment forms from Dada—"Gulistan," Khar—Bombay 21, mentioning your full name and address and age and enclosing a one-anna stamp for postage.

You will enjoy going to the Balkan-ji-Bari unit in your neighbourhood.

JAI HIND!

*All Good Wishes from Your loving Dada*

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# SPORT CHRONICLE

### *Absence Of Stalwart Defenders*

### *Made A Big Difference*

# Hockey Olympians Scrape Through With Narrow Win

MADRAS, December 22.

**THE INDIAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM SCORED A NARROW SOLITARY-GOAL VICTORY OVER A SOUTH ZONE XI IN AN EXHIBITION MATCH AT THE CORPORATION STADIUM HERE TODAY.**

**In a hard-fought struggle, the Olympic champions just scraped through with a goal scored by inside-left Udham Singh from a penalty bully, a little before half-time.**

The Olympians were not at their full strength. They were without two of their stalwarts, right-back Gentle, and right-half Claudius, Raghbir Lal, the regular right winger, took Claudius's place and Bhaskar, of Mysore, played on the right wing.

And in the second half captain Balbir Singh, who is still nursing an injured finger, did not play, and the attack was then led by Haripal with Hardayal Singh coming in at left-half.

**The absence of Gentle and Claudius was no doubt a big handicap, and the reshuffling of the side in the second half, following Balbir Singh's withdrawal did by no means enhance the team's striking power.**

Even so, there was no clinching the fact that the Olympic side, on the whole, gave anything but a convincing performance and were somewhat lucky to maintain their slender lead until the end.

In fact had the South Zone forwards seized their chances, there would have been a different tale to tell.

**SCIENTIFIC GAME**

The Olympic team, it goes without saying, did play the cleverer and more scientific game, but that was the only thing that marked most of them, certainly not all, as worthy of the India colours.

**In the first half, for instance, they often ripped wide open the South Zone defence and only some plucky saves by goalkeeper Manickam foiled their efforts.**

Once Manickam fell full length to block a shot from Balbir Singh and twice he stopped shots from Udham Singh.

**But the Olympians' persistent efforts were rewarded a little before half-time, when Susainathan, the South Zone captain, stopped the ball with his foot a short corner drive by Balkishen. From the resultant penalty bully, Udham Singh gave the Olympic side, what was later, the winning goal.**

The game underwent an almost complete transformation after the interval. The South Zone half backs had now more than a measure of the India forwards, and were able to open out the game for their own forwards.

**IN JITTERS**

Two good runs by outside-right Jabbar had the Olympic defence in jitters. No damage was done however. But the South Zone seemed to get new life and a fine rally, led by Susainathan, had the crowd on tenterhooks.

**Twice Susainathan was through. The first time he shot wide from close range. His next effort resulted in his side getting their first short corner.**

Nothing came of it, but the India defence faltered under pressure and a fast South Zone move saw Tholasingham well placed, with the India goalkeeper Laxman out of his charge.

**To everybody's surprise, the South Zone inside-right shot wide. That was the last thrill of a hard-fought match which the India XI were somewhat lucky to win.**

The champions leave for Delhi tomorrow.

The teams:

INDIA: Laxman; Bakshish and Balkishen; Raghbir Lal, Bakshi and Haripal; Bhaskaran, Gurddev, Balbir, Udham and Bhola.

SOUTH ZONE: Manickam, Murthy and Sunder; Ghouse, Unnikrishnan and Vadivelu; Jabbar, Tholasingam, Mehdi Hussain, Susainathan and Salauddin. —UPI.

## *Bombay College Win Wrestling Team Title*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

BOMBAY COLLEGE won the team championship with a tally of five points on the concluding day of the Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Championship at the Social Service League Akhada, this evening.

Two of the three bouts decided today were won by Bombay. In the All-Bombay bantamweight clash S. K. Marathe beat Suryavamshi effortlessly in 30 seconds to win the title.

The featherweight title went to D. S. Yadav (Bombay) who accounted for B. B. Khanna (Inst. of Science) in three minutes 15 seconds.

The flyweight title was claimed by V.J.T.I.'s M. T. Khandse who prevailed over Bhavan's Y. R. Vaidya in one minute 30 seconds.

Bombay were firstwith 5 points and V.J.T.I. were second with 2 points.

### Meerut In Final

BAREILLY, Dec. 22.

Meerut entered the final of the Agra University Zonal Hockey Tournament, defeating Agra by one goal to nil yesterday at the Bareilly College ground.

The winners will meet Bareilly. —UPI.

**ELPHINSTONE CENTENARY**

**CRICKET FIXTURE**

# Mantri, Mashruwalla Play Big Part In Past Students' Innings

BOMBAY, Saturday

**THERE was an unusually large crowd at the Oval to witness the one-and-half day cricket fixture to mark the Centenary celebrations of the Elphinstone College.**

But the honours in this afternoon's play went to the Past Students who, at the pulling of stumps, had collected 189 with five men still to bat, against the Present Students, who had lost the Collegiate final to Siddharth.

**If the spectators were disappointed to see the maestro of Indian cricket, Vijay Merchant, dismissed for a mere 15 and Madhav Apte out for 24, they had much to enthuse over the bright knocks of Madhav Mantri and Mashruwalla.**

While Mashruwalla totted up exactly 50, State captain Mantri was still in operation with 73 when the teams retired for the day.

The Present Students tried six bowlers of whom left-hander Vasu Paranjpe was the most successful with two for thirteen.

The match will be continued tomorrow at 10-30 a.m.

**Past Students:** Vijay Merchant 15, M. L. Apte 24, M. K. Mantri batting 73, K. C. Mashruwalla 50, Madhu Amersey 8, Sushil Ruia 1, Ram Rajani batting 1, G. R. Sunderam, S. G. Gupte, S. N. Mehta and M. C. Hanosti to bat, Extras 17, Total (for 5 wkts:) 189.

**Bowling:** V. R. Vaidya 0 for 171, L. V. Joshi 0 for 24; Baloo Gupte 1 for 41; Vasu Paranjpe 2 for 13; A. D. Gupte 0 for 11; A. R. Tatnis 1 for 41.

**Present Students:** Yatin Rele, B. K. Rajadhyaksha, A. R. Tatnis, A. L. Apte, Baloo Gupte, Arvind Gupte, Vasu Paranjpe, C. R. Sarang, V. R. Vaidya, L. V. Joshi and P. K. Rao.

## *Kaul Outplays Rajani*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

P. K. Kaul (-150) beat P. V. Rajani (-50) by 250 points to 103 in the third round of the Bhogilal Shah Open Handicap Billiards Tournament at the Hindu Gymkhana this evening.

Kaul's best efforts were 84, 63, 43, 33, 28 and 26.

In another match, Nandulal Shroff (-40) got the better of D. Vijay Singh (plus 60) after grim struggle, prevailing by 250-216. Nandulal's principal breaks were 44, 34 and 21.

The results were:

K. K. Dastur (130) beat S. E. Okha (-10) 250-186; M. D. Mistry (plus 80) beat B. Veriato (-70) 250-186; P. K. Paul (-150) beat P. V. Rajani (-50) 250-103; S. D. Aga (-60) beat A. E. Daswani (plus 80) 250-153; D. Fernandes (-60) beat S. W. Pathare (-130) 250-143; S. Nandulal Shroff (-40) beat D. Vijay Singh (plus 60) 250-216.

### GRANT MEDICAL IN FINAL

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Grant Medical beat G. S. Medical, 15-6, 15-9, in the city zonal final of the Bombay State Inter-Medical college Volleyball Tournament played at the G.M.C. courts this evening.

### *MADRAS WIN*

HYDERABAD, Dec. 22.

Madras defeated Andhra in the south zone semi-final of the Inter-Zone Post and Telegraph Football Championship by two goals to nil here today.

Both goals were scored by inside-left Sundaram.—UPI.

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Mrs. Rodrigues, wife of Brigadier E. A. Rodrigues, presenting the team championship cup to Lt. Bhagat Singh, who received it on behalf of the Artillery Centre which won the trophy at the Bombay Sub area annual athletic meet that concluded at Colaba on Friday.

# Mukhtar-Ul-Mulk Likely To Win 2,000 Guineas

## MANGAL IS BEST IN CLIFTON PLATE

*Chronicle Racing Correspondent*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

**THE 2,000 Guineas to be run tomorrow over a mile has a field of twelve three-year-old colts in which Maharaja of Gwalior's MUKHTAR-UL-MULK appeals most to me. The HINDOSTAN-TUGBOAT colt, who was distinctly in need of a run and was badly interfered with in the Morvi Gold Cup three weeks ago is fit as a fiddle at the moment and should hold back ROYAL SALUTE, winner of the Morvi Gold Cup.**

Rumours, which are current that something is wrong with the Gwalior colt may be cheaply discounted as on Friday morning he nicely measured the strides of FRENCH SLIPPER, when concerned in a fast run lung-opener.

The Clifton Plate to be run over ten furlongs is likely to go to Mr. Badridas Daga's MANGAL, who was extremely unlucky in his last race.

SAILING THROUGH and PADMA RAJE are likely place-getters.

Following are the probable runners and riders.

**1 1-30 p.m.**

**THE PACHORA PLATE—1¼ Mile**
**To be ridden by Indian, Half & App. Jockeys with allowances.**

| | |
|---|---|
| HAPPY LAD (Raghunath) | 9 4 |
| KANIYA KUMARI (J. Bhosle) | 8 13 |
| INDY (Mohd. Yusuf) | 8 11 |
| MURAD (Purshottam) | 8 8 |
| GAY DUKE (Shiba) | 7 7 |
| WALL OF DEFENCE (Raut) | 7 5 |
| WET BOB (Clump) | 7 0 |

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**2 2-00 P.M.**

**THE SAPHALA PLATE—5 Furs.**

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| ISOTOPE (Morris) | 8 7 |
| GURUDEV (Eldin) | 8 7 |
| AIR WAY (—) | 8 7 |
| GRACE (Medhe) | 8 4 |
| ROOP KALASH (Purtu S.) | 8 4 |
| VILASINEE (P. Khade) | 8 4 |
| JHANKAR (—) | 8 4 |

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**3 2-30 P.M.**

**THE BORIVLI PLATE D. II—5 F.**

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|---|---|
| TWILIGHT (Janardhan) | 9 4 |
| MAGIC PRINCE (A Ahmed) | 9 1 |
| GOLDEN JUBILEE (F. Durr) | 9 0 |
| TAJKISRA (S. Chavan) | 8 11 |
| SHAMADAN (Purtusingh) | 8 10 |
| FLEMINGTON (Mullsingh) | 8 9 |
| BLESSBULL (Shiba) | 8 7 |
| FIRE ALARM (Egan) | 8 7 |
| PRINCESS WONDERFUL (Mohd Yusuf) | 8 5 |
| MARIKA (J. Bhosle) | 8 4 |
| SCHEHERAZADE (Eldin) | 8 1 |
| QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (Purshottam) | 8 1 |
| ISLAND BELL (Rajoo) | 7 13 |

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**4 3-00 P.M.**

**THE OKARA PLATE—6 Furs.**

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|---|---|
| BLUSHEON (Janardhan) | 9 0 |
| FIONA (Eldin) | 8 13 |
| ENTUSIASTA (F. Durr) | 8 13 |
| TISCO II (Kheem Singh) | 8 9 |
| HUMEARA (Amir Ahmed) | 8 8 |
| GLACHAN (J. Bhosle) | 8 5 |
| MAJANTE (—) | 8 2 |
| NAPOLI (P. Khade) | 7 12 |

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**5 3-30 P.M.**

**THE BORIVLI PLATE D. I—5 F.**
**To be ridden by Indian, Half & App. Jockeys with allowances.**

| | |
|---|---|
| SAFETY (Janardhan) | 9 3 |
| ISPAHAN (—) | 9 2 |
| ROSALINDA (S. Chavan) | 9 1 |
| FLYING MISS (M. Yusuf) | 8 11 |
| FLYING FAIRY (Kheem S.) | 8 8 |
| ABEETA (B. Khalil) | 8 8 |
| PALIKA (Deshmukh) | 8 5 |
| IRAN (P. Khade) | 7 12 |
| PRINCESS ANNE (J. Bhosle) | 7 8 |
| SABRHEA (Shiba) | 7 7 |

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**6 4-00 P.M.**

**THE INDIAN 2,000 GUINEAS (1956)—1 Mile**

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|---|---|
| AZAD-E-HIND (Kheem S.) | 8 11 |
| NATIVE DANCER (S. Chavan) | 8 11 |
| MUKHTAR-UL-MULK (Egan) | 8 11 |
| DARK RIBBON (Carter) | 8 11 |
| MY DESIRE (Mullsingh) | 8 11 |
| PEACE OFFENSIVE (Damodar) | 8 11 |
| BALCHAND (Morris) | 8 11 |
| MANECK STAR (—) | 8 11 |
| KIMSEL (—) | 8 11 |
| ROYAL LUCK (P. Khade) | 8 11 |
| ROYAL SALUTE (F. Durr) | 8 11 |
| REVELATION (Janardhan) | 8 11 |

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**7 4-30 P.M.**

**THE H. C. CLIFTON PLATE 1¼ Mile**

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|---|---|
| STEEL GATE (S. Chavan) | 9 4 |
| PADMA RAJE (Egan) | 8 13 |
| FRENCH SLIPPER (Dinkar) | 7 6 |
| KENT LASS (F. Durr) | 8 13 |
| MANGAL (P. Khade) | 8 6 |
| SAILING THROUGH (Purtusingh) | 8 1 |
| LARY (—) | 7 11 |
| DARK WILLIAM (Eldin) | 7 10 |
| CAMISOLE (Carter) | 7 8 |

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**8 5-00 P.M.**

**THE VELLARD PLATE D. I—7 F.**

| | |
|---|---|
| HIT OR MISS (—) | 9 4 |
| MARATHA PRINCESS (Egan) | 9 1 |
| PHILANDARER (Morris) | 8 9 |
| AMAN (Mohd. Yusuf) | 8 9 |
| RITA'S PET (P. Khade) | 8 9 |
| EASTERN CHEER (Gopal) | 8 6 |
| SUPER GOLD (Purtusingh) | 8 3 |
| GLORIETTE (Medhe) | 7 11 |
| AMIRA (Carter) | 7 11 |
| CRYSTAL CLEAR (Raut S.) | 7 10 |
| AZAD-E-HIND (Kadam) | 7 6 |

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**9 5-30 P.M.**

**THE VELLARD PLATE D. II 7 F.**
**To be ridden by Indian, Half & App. Jockeys with allowances.**

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|---|---|
| HURSTPARK (Gangaram) | 9 2 |
| KINDER GARDEN (Mullsingh) | 9 1 |
| WILD FIRE (Damodar) | 8 6 |
| ARC DE TRIOMPHE (P. Khade) | 8 5 |
| VIENNA WOODS (Shiba) | 8 4 |
| PYARA (Kasbekar) | 8 1 |
| REVELATION (S. Chavan) | 8 1 |
| STYMIE (—) | 8 1 |
| FILMOLEEN (J. Bhosle) | 7 10 |

*Chronicle Racing Correspondent's*

**SELECTIONS**

| Race | Win | Next Best |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Gay Duke | Kaniya Kumari |
| 2 | Roop Kalash | Vilasinee. |
| 3. | Golden Jubilee | Twilight, if ab. Magic Prince |
| 4. | Napoli | Humeara |
| 5. | Flying Fairy | Flying Miss |
| 6. | Mukhtar-ul-Mulk | Royal Salute |
| 7. | Mangal | Sailing Through |
| 8. | Hit or Miss | Maratha Princess if ab. Crystal Clear |
| 9. | Wild Fire | Stymie |

**CHOICE TREBLE**
**Roop Kalash - Flying Fairy - Mangal**

**FLUKES**
**Entusiasta - Pyara**

## *Flood-Lit Basketball At Matunga*

# WILLINGDON Y.M.C.A. WERE TOO GOOD

BOMBAY, Saturday.

**WILLINGDON Y.M.C.A. Playground trounced Reynolds Y.M.C.A. to the tune of 46 points to 16 in the third round of the Mysore Association Flood-lit Basketball Tournament at Matunga this evening.**

Willingdon started well and within five minutes of the start went into a comfortable 9-2 lead before Solomon scored four points in a row.

**Reynolds Y.M.C.A. well ahead to lead 19-9 at lemon-time.**

Resumption found Willingdon still holding the whip-hand until the end. They scored freely taking full advantage of the weak Reynolds defence.

All that the losers could do was reduce the margin of defeat, adding seven points to their half-time tally.

**Anwar played a lone hand in the losers' ranks and was the top scorer with eight points out of their side's total of 16 points.**

Solomon was the principal scorer for the winners with an individual tally of 12 points.

In the other match, Mysore Association got a walk over as the Poona team failed to turn up.

### *Shivaji Park Gym Prize Distribution*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The prize distribution of the Shivaji Park Gymkhana Billiards and Bridge Tournaments was held this evening at the Gymkhana.

The following are the prize winners:

**BILLIARDS**

**Break Tournament:** N. V. Asher beat S. D. Jukar 250 points to 215.

**Handicap Tournament:** M.B.C. Mani beat Vishoo Lele by 400 points to 296.

**BRIDGE**

**Open:** V. V. Mendjoge and Patankar beat Prabhu and Zarapkar.

**Duplicate Contract:** BEST 'A' beat D. M. Deshmukh's team.

### M. R. C. OUTPLAY MAHARASHTRA

NEW DELHI, December 22.

Madras Regimental Centre outplayed Maharashtra XI defeating them by seven goals to nil in the second round of the Durand Cup Football Tournament here today.

The winners will now meet City College Old Boys Association, Hyderabad who defeated Railway Sports Club Calcutta by three goals to nil in the earlier encounter.—UPI

**CENTRAL ZONE RANJI TROPHY**

# Mankad Helps Rajasthan To Gain Lead

INDORE, December 22.

**RAJASTHAN scored 181 runs for the loss of two wickets when stumps were drawn at the end of the first day's play in the first round of the Central Zone of the Ranji Trophy Cricket match in reply to Madhya Bharat's first innings score of 91.**

Strong attack by test players Vinoo Mankad and Ramchand broke down the Madhya Bharat batting.

Madhya Bharat lost the first wicket with a blank score-board, and at the lunch interval were 87 for nine. They were all out for an addition of four runs, ten minutes after resumption.

**Hiralal Gaikwad was the only Madhya Bharat batsman who played confidently but when he seemed well set, he gave an easy catch to Salim off Mankad. He scored 21, the highest for his side.**

Vinoo Mankad and S. Sardesai gave Rajasthan a promising start until the latter was suddenly bowled by Jayantilal for 14 with the total at 20.

Arjun Singh and Mankad made their partnership worth 74 runs.

**Mankad played a brilliant innings, collecting 56 runs in a stylish manner. When he appeared to be set for a century he hit a straight ball from Gaikwad and was beautifully caught by Hanumant Singh near the boundary line. He hit four boundaries.**

The unbeaten partnership between Nimbalkar and Arjun Singh added 87 runs. Arjun Singh is batting with 66, and Nimbalkar with 40 in a total of 181 for two.

### SCORE BOARD

**MADHYA BHARAT (1st Innings)**

Arjun Nayudu c Desai b Ramchand 0; B. Marfatiya (Jr.) b Ramchand 3; N. R. Nivsarkar st. Desai b Mankad 20; C. T. Sarwate b Ramchand 9; S. Jadhav run out 13; Hiralal Gaekwad c Salim b Mankad 21; B. Marfatiya (Sr.) b Dhanawade 4; Jayantilal c Salim b Dhanawade 5; Gopal Singh c Mankad b Dhanawade 0; V. Dixit run out 2; Hanumant Singh not out 14; Extras 0; Total 91.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 0; 2 for 4; 3 for 26; 4 for 38; 5 for 61; 6 for 63; 7 for 80; 8 for 85; 9 for 85.

**RAJASTHAN (1st Innings)**

S. Y. Sardesai b Jayartilal 14; Vinoo Mankad c Hanumant Singh b Gaekwad 56; Arjun Singh batting 66; B. B Nimbalkar batting 40; Extras 5; Total (for 2 wkts.) 181.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 20; 2 for 94.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Arjun Nayudu 10-1-26-0; Jayantilal 26-4-67-1; Hiralal Gaekwad 22-6-44-1; C. T. Sarwate 5-1-21-0; V. Dixit 4-1-18-0.

### *ORISSA OUT FOR 196*

JAMSHEDPUR December 22.

When the stumps were drawn today Bihar had scored 54 runs for the loss of two wickets in reply to Orissa's total of 196 in the East Zone Ranji Trophy match here today.—UPI.

### *Mendonca Scores Four In Row*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Burmah-Shell 'B' beat Grindlay's Bank by 6-0, in the third division of the Parel Hockey League at the Police Ground, Naigaum this evening.

Right-outer V. Alexander scored the first two goals, and centre-forward A. Mendonca netted the remaining four.

In another match, in the fourth division, National Rayons held Hind Cycles 'B' to a goalless draw.

Earlier, the men's Inter-Collegiate match between Kalsa and Siddharth was postponed.

### PURSHOTTAM CRICKET PROGRAMME

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Six matches are down for decision on Tuesday, December 25, in the Purshottam Shield Cricket Tournament.

They are:

**Shivaji Park:** Shivaji Park Gymkhana vs United Cricket Club.

**Fort Vijay:** Parel S. Club vs. Sind Hindus.

**National:** Rajasthan Club vs. Mangalore Cricket Club.

**Matunga Gymkhana:** Dadar Cricket Club vs. Daivadnya Cricket Club.

**Islam Gymkhana:** Hindu Gymkhana "B" vs Gujerat Cricket Club.

**Hindu Gymkhana:** Hindu Gymkhana "A" vs L. R. Tairsee XI.

### Ashraff Wins Individual Championship

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Securing an aggregate of 26 points, M. N. Ashraff won the men's individual championship in the annual athletic sports of the National Medical College held at the Purandare stadium, Dadar, this evening.

Ashraff won the 200 metres, 400 metres, broad jump and putting the shot, and was second in the high jump and hop, step and jump.

Michael D'Costa was the runner-up for the second year with 15 points. He won the high jump and the hop, step and jump.

Miss N. Ojha, winning the 100 and 200 metres took the women's honours.

Dr. N. S. Variava, former Dean of the college, presided and Mrs. Variava gave away the prizes.

### STATE ATHLETIC *MEET* NEXT MONTH

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The Bombay State Amateur Athletic Association will hold its athletic championships at the Brabourne Stadium on January 12 and 13 for the Seniors, and on January 26 and 27 for the Juniors.

Entries for the Seniors close on Tuesday, January 1, and for the Juniors on Tuesday, January 15.

The 50 Kilometre Walk event will be held on Sunday, December 30, and its entry closes on Wednesday, December 26.

The Marathon will be held on Sunday, January 6, and the entry for it closes on Tuesday, January 1.

### 'Kadir Cup' Is In England

LONDON Dec. 20

The "Kadir Cup" India's famous pig-sticking trophy, has been brought to England and is on display in the Indian Army Memorial room at the Royal Military Academy, where so many winners learned to ride.

Presented in 1874, the cup was competed for every year at the Meerut Tent Club from 1874 to 1939, except for the years of the Afghan War and the 1914-18 War.

The last winner was Brigadier "Friar" Tuck in 1939, and the cup has been with him in Kenya. —UPI.

### Bombay Schools Side Leave

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Ajay Divecha will lead the Bombay Schools side for Inter-Schools All-India Cricket tournament for the Cooch Bihar Trophy to be held at Poona.

The team, with Mr. R. N. Desai as manager, left for Poona this evening.

The team is: Ajay Divecha (captain), Sabir Ali (vice-captain), N Shah, S P Dhume, G K Desai, K K Haraldar, S S Naik, P N Savala, Iyer Ramchander, S M Kabadi, S P Govadia, M J Mehta, D P Gupte, and S G Adhikari.

# *CIBA'S D'Sa CENTURY BY ONE RUN*

BOMBAY, Saturday

**TWO ties in the "B" Division and ten in the "C" of the "Times" Shield Cricket Tournament commenced this afternoon, but it was left to the teams in the lower section to record notable performances.**

Playing for the Ciba against National Rayon at the Cross Maidan, J. D'Sa had the mortification of missing his century by a run.

The next best batsman was Euseblus Rodrigues, whose 83 played a big role in the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Recreation Club total of 155 for 7.

**BEST BOWLING**

The best bowling feat was returned by B. V. Desai, whose four for 7 for the Bank of Baroda was largely responsible for James Finlay being put out for 95.

**But the worst feature in the "C" Division was witnessed at the Sunder ground where two of Jayabharat Insurance fielders were clad in unorthodox costume. One played in a "dhoti" and the other in a "bush shirt." To make matters worse both played bare-footed.**

In the "B" Division, Trade Marks could only claim four Accountant General's Office wickets for 91, while the tie between the Construction Employees' Recreation Club and the "Times" was delayed by a little over an hour because the Port Trust ground had been over-watered.

**"B" DIVISION**

**At Cross Maidan:** Construction Employees 43 for 4 (M. Rfi Thakkar batting 13( C. M. Rane batting 19, T. S. Nayudu 2 for 7) vs. "Times" Sports Club.

**At Cross Maidan:** Accountant General's Office 91 for 4 (V. V. Nerurkar 49, V. V. Orpe 18, R. P. Galwankar batting 18) vs. Trade Marks.

**"C" DIVISION**

**At Cross Maidan:** Bombay Suburban Electric Supply 155 for 7 (E. W. Rodrigues 83, T. Mahadik batting 21, Vijayakar 4 for 17) vs. Elephant Oil Mills.

**At Cross Maidan:** Ciba 191 for 7 (J. D'Sa 99, G. C. Shriyan 53, L. Puthran 15, S. David 2 for 38, B. K. Pawar 5 for 30) vs. National Rayon.

**At Cross Maidan:** State Bank of India 151 for 6 (N.S. Chavan 52, A. W. John 25, P. R. Jadhav 22, H. L. Vyas 3 for 63) vs. Jayabharat Insurance.

**At Esplanade Maidan:** James Finlay 95 (M.E. Dandekar 42, B. V. Desai 4 for 7, Correa 2 for 33) vs. Bank of Baroda 5 for no loss.

**At Esplanade Maidan:** Killick Nixon 100 for 7 (N. S. Colabawalla 33, Dighe 4 for 43, Thimappa 2 for 20) vs. Post Office Recreation Club.

**At Esplanade Maidan:** Greaves Cotton 150 for 9 (P. R. Vast 52, N. L. Murdeshwar 23, P. Thanawalla 4 for 42, J. K. Bulsara 3 for 23) vs. Central Bank.

**At Sydenham College:** Secretariat Gymkhana 130 for 4 (G. R. Nadkarni 29, S. L. Adur batting 35, W. Baretto bating 21, A. Barve 2 for 33) vs. East Asiatic.

**At Oval:** National Bank of India 71 (Om Prakash 27) vs. Finlay Mills 28 for 2.

## FIXTURES

**HOCKEY**

**Police Ground, Naigaum:** 3 p.m. Mazagaon Dock 'B' vs. United XI, 4 p.m St. Xavier's 'B' vs Belgaum Youth Assn., 5 p.m. Alcock Ashdown vs National Rayons (Fourth Division, Parel League).